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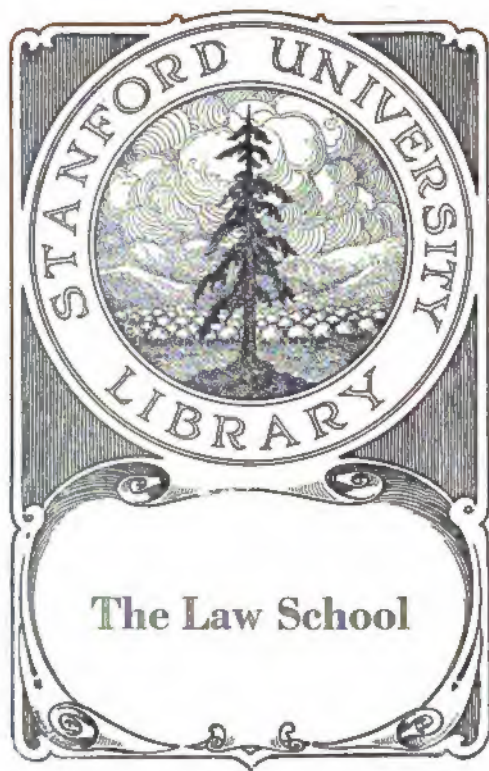
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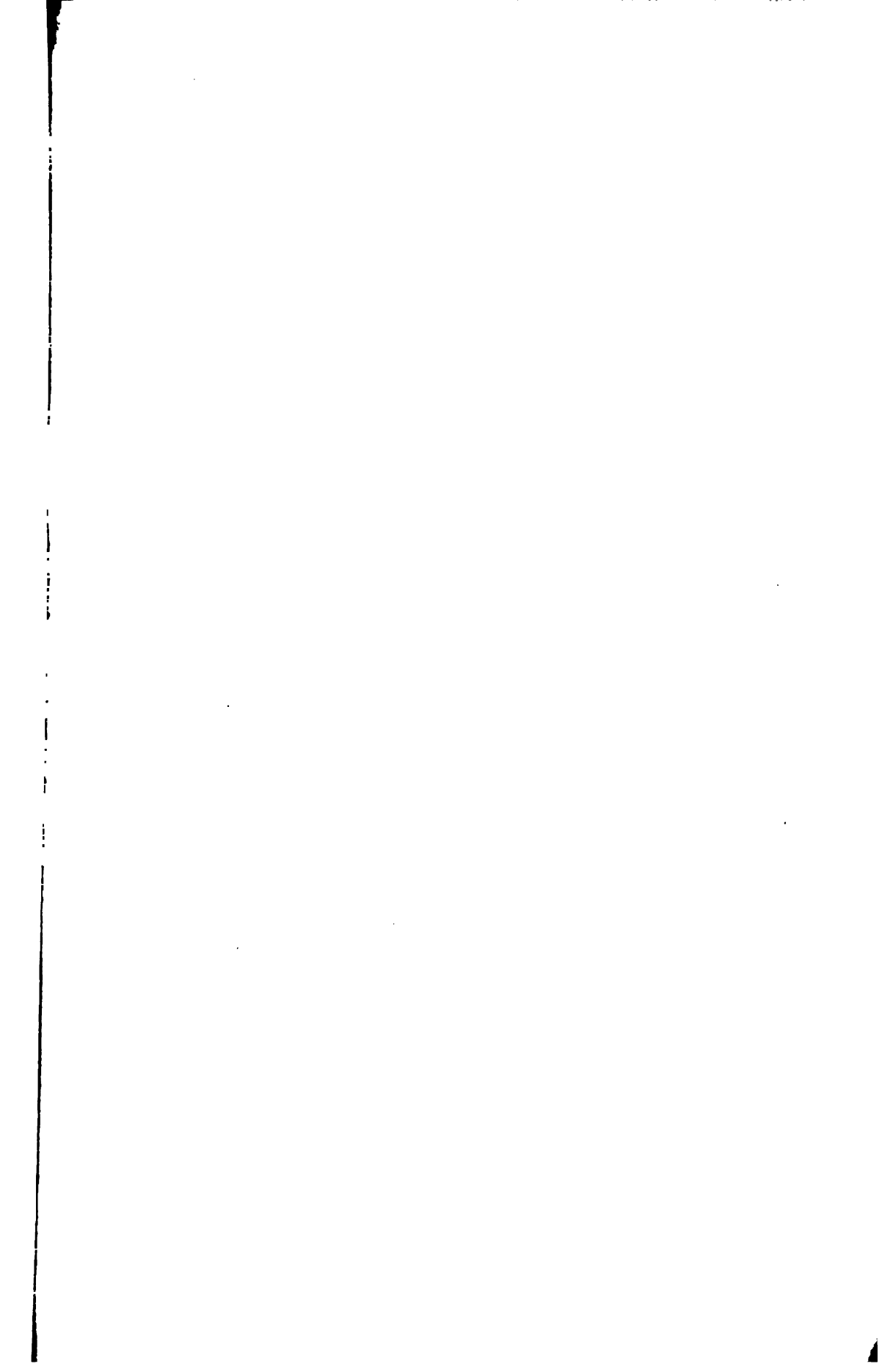
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Chapter 1.

An Act to amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to assignment of charter or rights under it by railroad corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fifty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "legislature" in the third line thereof the following; 'but this shall not be construed to prevent contracts between corporations allowing the trains of one to run over the road of another, both corporations assenting thereto,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 54,
chapter 55,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 54. No corporation can assign its charter or any rights under it; lease or grant the use or control of its road or any part of it, or divest itself thereof, without the consent of the legislature. But this shall not be construed to prevent contracts between corporations allowing the trains of one to run over the road of another, both corporations assenting thereto. On a complaint of a violation of these provisions by any person, the attorney general shall file an information in the nature of quo warranto against the corporation, and the court may enter such decree as justice and equity require. These provisions do not extend to that portion of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad in New Hampshire and Vermont; nor is any mortgage, made to secure payment of the debt of said corporation, affected thereby.'

Assignment
or lease of
road without
consent of
Legislature,
forbidden.

—trains of
a road
may run
over road
of another
corporation.

—except-
tions.

Approved January 27, 1899.

Chapter 2.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 203,
public laws
1893,
amended.

Section one of chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of the section the words "deaf mutes or deaf children or," and by striking out in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines the words "to the American Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut, or to the Portland School for the Deaf at Portland in the case of deaf mutes or deaf children, and," and by striking out in the tenth line the words "in the case of blind children;" and by striking out in the fourteenth line the words "institutions or schools" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'institution,' and by striking out in the seventeenth line the words "institution or schools" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'institution,' and by striking out in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines the words "institution or school" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'institution,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Blind
children
may be
educated at
Perkins
Institute.

'Section 1. Upon the request of the parents or guardians, the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such blind children as he may deem fit subjects for education, for a term not exceeding ten years, and thereafter in the discretion of the governor and council, in the case of any pupil, to the Perkins Institute for the Blind at South Boston, Massachusetts. In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred by this act, no distinction shall be made on account of the wealth or poverty of the parents or guardians of such children. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institution except with the consent of the proper authorities thereof or of the governor; and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such pupils in such institution, including all traveling expenses of such pupils attending such institution shall be paid by the state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the voluntary payment of the whole or any part of such sums by the parents or guardians of such pupils.'

—discrimination shall not be made on account of wealth or poverty of parents.

—expenses shall be paid by State.

—provide.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Chapter 3.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend Section six of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intelligence Offices."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "money" in the tenth line thereof the following words, namely: 'in excess of one dollar,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6,
chapter 156,
public laws
1896,
amended.

'Section 6. The municipal officers of any town may, on payment of one dollar each, grant licenses to suitable persons for one year, unless sooner revoked after notice and for cause, to keep offices for the purpose of obtaining employment for domestics, servants or other laborers, except seamen, or of giving information relating thereto, or of doing the usual business of intelligence offices; whoever keeps such an office, without a license, forfeits not exceeding fifty dollars for every day that it is so kept. The keeper of an intelligence office shall not retain any sum of money, in excess of one dollar, received from a person seeking employment through the agency of such intelligence office, unless employment of the kind sought for is actually furnished. The keeper of a licensed intelligence office shall cause two copies of this act, printed in type of sufficient size to be legible and easily read, to be conspicuously posted in each room used or occupied for the purposes of such intelligence office. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall have the license revoked, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.'

Municipal
officers may
license
intelligence
offices.

Approved February 9, 1899.

CHAF. 4**Chapter 4.**

An Act to amend Paragraph four of Section one of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 71,
amended.

Section 1. Paragraph four of section one of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "right of dower" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'right and title by descent in any real estate owned by him,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

By husband
or guardian
of insane
wife.

'IV. Of a husband or guardian of an insane wife resident in the county, to sell, on such terms and conditions as the judge thinks proper, for a sufficient consideration, any real estate held by him in right of his wife, or any of her right and title by descent in any real estate owned by him.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1888.

Chapter 5.

An Act to prevent the wearing of Spiked Boots or Shoes in public places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Wearing of
spiked
boots and
shoes in
public
places,
forbidden.

Section 1. No person wearing boots or shoes with spikes or calks in the sole or heel thereof shall enter any public building, hotel, depot, railway car or steamboat, without special permission from the owner, lessee, person in charge thereof, or some officer, agent or servant of either of them, or having entered, shall remain therein after having been requested to leave such public building, hotel, depot, railway car or steamboat, by the owner, lessee, person in charge thereof or some officer, agent or servant of either of them.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates either of the provisions of section one of this act shall, on complaint and conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, but a person having entered as aforesaid without permission and remaining after having been requested to leave as above provided, shall only be convicted of violating one of the provisions of section one of this act.

Printed
copies of
act must

Section 3. No person shall be convicted of any offense under this act unless a printed copy of the same shall have been posted

in a conspicuous place in the public building, hotel, depot, railway car or steamboat where said offense is committed, for at least thirty days prior to the commission of said offense, and is also posted at the time of said offense.

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be posted
in public
places.

Section 4. Whoever willfully destroys, defaces or tears down any printed copy of this act posted under section three hereof, shall forfeit not less than one nor more than ten dollars to be recovered on complaint.

Penalty for
destroying
notices.

Approved February 10, 1888.

Chapter 6.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies for Free High School Instruction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Add after the word "committee" in the fifth line of said section, the words 'and when such contract has been made, the school committee with an equal number from the board of trustees of such academy shall form a joint committee for the selection of all teachers, and the arranging of the course of study in such academy, when such academy has less than ten thousand dollars endowment,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 34,
chapter 11,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 34. Any town may from year to year authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of any academy in said town for the tuition of scholars within such town, in the studies contemplated by the six preceding sections, under a standard of scholarship to be established by such committee; and when such contract has been made, the school committee with an equal number from the board of trustees of such academy shall form a joint committee for the selection of all teachers, and the arranging of the course of study in such academy, when such academy has less than ten thousand dollars endowment; and the expenditure of any town for tuition in such academy shall be subject to the same conditions, and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'

Towns may
contract
with
academies
for tuition
of pupils.

—appoint-
ment of
committee
for selec-
tion of
teachers.

—entitled
to state
aid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1888.

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Chapter 7.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-six of the Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for extension of Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 96,
public laws
of 1887,
amended.

Section two of chapter ninety-six of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the second line of said section, the words 'or any railroad corporation organized under a special act of the legislature,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Railroad
corpora-
tions may
extend
roads upon
application
to R. R.
commis-
sioners.

'Section 2. Any corporation formed under the general railroad laws of this state or any railroad corporation organized under a special act of the legislature, may be allowed to extend its road to other points or places, on application to the board of railroad commissioners, as provided in section one of this act, and by conforming to the general railroad laws of the state, so far as the same may be applicable.'

Approved February 10, 1888.

Chapter 8.

An Act for the better protection of Deer in the counties of Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Close
time for
deer in
certain
counties.

—penalty.

Chapter 30,
R. S., made
part of
this act.

Section 1. Whoever, in any manner or at any time within four years of the approval of this act, shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the counties of Cumberland, Sagadahoc and York, forfeits forty dollars for each deer so hunted, chased, killed or destroyed.

Section 2. All the provisions of chapter thirty of the revised statutes relating to deer, not inconsistent with this act, are hereby made a part of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1888.

Chapter 9.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the satisfaction of prosecutions for Assault and Battery and other misdemeanors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "indicted" and before the word "for" in the second line of the section the words 'or held upon a complaint and warrant,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 18,
chapter 133,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 18. When a person has recognized or is committed by a magistrate, or is indicted, or held upon a complaint and warrant for an assault and battery, or other misdemeanor, for which the party injured has a remedy by a civil action, except felonious assaults, assaults upon or resistance of an officer of justice in the execution of his duty, and assaults and batteries of such officers, if the injured party appears before the magistrate or court, and in writing acknowledges satisfaction for the injury, the court, on payment of all costs, may stay further proceedings and discharge the defendant; the magistrate may discharge the recognizance, supersede the commitment by his written order, and discharge the recognizance of the witnesses.'

What prosecutions may be dismissed, on satisfaction for private injury.

Approved February 10, 1899.

Chapter 10.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to state pensions, is hereby amended by adding next after the clause, 'at least five years,' in the eighth line, the following words; 'also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries contracted or received in said service,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 144,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 123,
public laws
1895, further
amended.

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Pensions to
soldiers and
sailors.

'Section 1. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries contracted or received in said service, and who is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state of Maine, not exceeding eight dollars a month, provided, he has been honorably discharged from said service. No such pension to be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.'

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 11.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Clams and Shell Fish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 25,
chapter 40,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 267,
public laws
1896, further
amended.

Section twenty-five of chapter forty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "meeting," in the first line, the words 'or the city council of any city by ordinance,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Towns may
regulate the
taking of
clams.

'Section 25. A town may, at its annual meeting, or the city council of any city by ordinance, fix the times in which clams may be taken within its limits, and the prices for which its municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without written permit; but without permit any inhabitant within his own town, or transient persons therein, may take clams for the consumption of himself or family. This section does not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor does it interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by this section, shall, for each offense, be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.'

—otherwise
residents
may take
without
permit.

—not to
apply to
hotel
keepers,
nor taking
for bait.

—penalty.

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 12.

An Act to change time for holding sessions of County Commissioners in Washington County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section six, chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so far as it relates to holding annual sessions of the county commissioners in the county of Washington, so that that part of said section shall read as follows: 'Washington, at Machias, on the second Tuesdays of January and October, and at Calais on the fourth Tuesday of April.'

Section 6,
chapter 78,
R. S.,
amended.

—terms in
Washington
county.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1899.

Chapter 13.

An Act to repeal so much of Section five of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as relates to the Bounty on Bears.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Strike out section five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, after the word "wolf," the words "and bear," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5,
chapter 30,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 5. A bounty of five dollars for every wolf killed in any town shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it, upon compliance with the following conditions.'

Bounty on
wolves.

Approved February 17, 1899.

Chapter 14.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of
judge of
probate for
county of
Penobscot,
increased.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 15**Chapter 15.**

An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of
county
attorney
Piscataquis
county,
increased.

The salary of the county attorney for the county of Piscataquis from and after January one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, shall be three hundred fifty dollars a year.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 16.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 33,
public laws
1887,
amended.

Section one of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the burial expenses of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of Maine, is hereby amended by adding next after the clause "during the rebellion" in the second line, the following words: 'or during the war with Spain,' so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

State shall
pay burial
expenses of
destitute
soldiers
and sailors.

'Section 1. Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the rebellion or during the war with Spain, and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 17.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Disclosures on Mesne Process.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the words "section twenty-one" in the third line of said act as amended and in place thereof insert the words 'sections three, four, five, six and seven,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 15, chapter 113, R. S., as amended by chapter 318, public laws 1885, further amended.

'Section 15. When a person is arrested or imprisoned on mesne process in a civil action, he may disclose as provided in sections three, four, five, six and seven of this chapter, or he may be released, by giving bond to the plaintiff in double the sum for which he is arrested or imprisoned, with surety or sureties, approved by him or by two or three justices of the peace and quorum of the county where the arrest or imprisonment is made, selected and proceeding, as prescribed in section forty-two, conditioned that within fifteen days after rendition of judgment, or after the adjournment of the court in which it is rendered, he will notify the creditor, his agent or attorney, to attend at a certain place in the county, at a time not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days after such notice, for the purpose of disclosure and examination; that he will then and there submit himself to examination; make true disclosure of his business affairs and property on oath, and abide the order of the justices thereon; and if the officer serving the writ takes such bond, he shall return it to the court or justice where the suit is pending.'

Debtor arrested, may disclose without bond, when and how.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1890.

Chapter 18.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county attorney for the county of Penobscot shall be one thousand dollars a year.

Salary of county attorney of Penobscot county, increased.

Approved February 21, 1890.

CHAP. 19**Chapter 19.**

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of register of probate for Androscoggin county, increased.

Section 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the register of probate for the county of Androscoggin shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid from the county treasury, instead of the salary now provided by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 20.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of register of probate, Cumberland county, increased.

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate for the county of Cumberland shall be one thousand dollars, and an additional allowance of one thousand dollars for clerk hire, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 21.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the rights of widows and widowers in the real estate of deceased husbands and wives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 6, chapter 157, public laws 1895, amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that said section six, as amended, shall read as follows:

Release of dower or rights to curtesy shall be deemed to be release of right and interest by descent.

'Section 6. All releases of rights to dower or curtesy in any manner heretofore or hereafter made, in estates conveyed or mortgaged by husbands or wives, shall be deemed to include and shall be construed to include all rights and interests by descent.'

Approved February 22, 1899.

Chapter 22.

An Act to establish Traveling Libraries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Under such rules and regulations as the governor and council may prescribe the state librarian is hereby authorized to lend books and documents from the state library to any responsible citizen of the state, on written application therefor and on payment of all express and carriage charges; but books and documents in the library for reference and library use only, shall not be so loaned.

Conditions upon which books may be taken from the State library.

Section 2. On the written application of the officers of any free library within the state or any association composed of five or more persons residing in a town destitute of a free library, and on the payment of ten cents per volume in advance, to cover express and other charges, the state librarian may loan to such library or association for a period not exceeding six months, sets of books selected and kept for that purpose, not exceeding fifty volumes at any one time. Said books are to be loaned free of charge to the patrons of such free library and to the citizens of the town where such association is located, under such rules as the free library commission may prescribe.

Books may be loaned to free library associations upon payment of charges for transportation.

—books shall be loaned free to patrons.

Section 3. Any person or persons who, on his own request or written application therefor, receives the loan of any books or documents from the Maine State Library, shall be held liable for the full value thereof to the state librarian, and if he shall neglect or fail to return the same to the library within the prescribed time or shall return the same in an injured or mutilated condition, after due demand and notice, said state librarian may maintain an action at law against such person for the full value of such books or documents.

Liability of persons taking books from state library.

Section 4. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons as library commissioners in manner following: one person for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, and one for the term of four years and thereafter one person yearly for the term of four years. Said commissioners shall serve without pay and it shall be their duty to encourage the establishment of free public libraries, to select the books to be purchased for traveling libraries and to advise the state librarian in reference thereto.

Appointment of library commissioners.

—tenure.

—duties.

Section 5. The state librarian shall be, ex-officio, a member of the library commission and secretary thereof. It shall be his duty to purchase the books for traveling libraries, to cause the

State librarian shall be a member and secretary of commission.

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—duties.

Expenditures shall be under sanction of governor and council.

same to be catalogued and placed in proper cases for transportation and use, and to keep accurate accounts of all matters relating to the expenditures of money, the transportation of libraries and such other statistics as the commission may require.

Section 6. All expenditures of money shall be made with the sanction of the governor and council, and the commissioners shall make to them a yearly report.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 23.

An Act to amend Chapters two hundred and seventeen and two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 43, chapter 70, R. S., as amended by chapter 63, public laws of 1887 and chapter 217, laws of 1889, further amended.

Section 1. Section forty-three of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and by chapter two hundred and seventeen and chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after "thereafterward" in the fifth line thereof the words 'except by leave of court, upon such notice, if any, as the court may order,' and by striking out the words "within the time herein limited therefore" in the ninth and tenth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof 'as above set forth,' so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Oath may be taken any time within two years from commencement of proceedings.

'Section 1. If for any cause a debtor shall fail to take and subscribe to the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, he may do so at any time within two years from the date of the commencement of proceedings, and not thereafterward except by leave of court, upon such notice, if any, as the court may order, with the same effect as if originally taken; whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes as above set forth, all proceedings in insolvency may be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, after such notice as the judge shall order.'

—If debtor fails to take oath, proceedings may be dismissed.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 24.

An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of each of the county commissioners of the county of York shall be six hundred dollars annually, payable in quarterly payments on the last days of March, June, September and December, which shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel.

Salaries of
county com-
missioners
of York
county,
established.

Section 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York shall be six hundred dollars annually, payable quarterly, on the last days of March, June, September and December, which shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel.

Salary of
treasurer,
established.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the above act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1896.

Chapter 25.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in relation to the support of Wives and Children by husbands living apart.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by adding in the sixth line of said chapter as amended after the word "court", the words 'the superior courts and the Bangor Municipal Court'; so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 136,
public laws
1896, as
amended by
chapter 175,
laws of
1897, further
amended.

'Chapter 136. Whenever a man, having a wife, a minor child, or both, residing in this state, and from whom he lives apart, and being of sufficient ability, or being able to labor and provide for them, willfully and without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance, for them, the

Husband
and father
living apart
from his
family,
may be
compelled
to contrib-

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ute to
support of
wife or
minor
children.

—executions
may issue.

supreme judicial court, the superior courts and the Bangor Municipal Court, in term time or vacation, in the county where the wife or children reside, on petition of the wife for herself, and for such children, or of such children, by their guardian, after such notice to the husband or father as it may order, and hearing, may order him to contribute to the support of his wife, if the separation was without her fault, and to the support of such children, such sums payable weekly, monthly or quarterly, as are deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees. Execution may also issue for said sums, when payable, and for costs; provided, however, that the jurisdiction of the Bangor Municipal Court, in cases arising under the provisions of this act, shall be limited to cases in which the defendant resides in Penobscot county.'

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 26.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "books and pamphlets" where they occur in the fifth line, so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

Peddling
without a
license,
prohibited.

'Section 1. No person shall go about from town to town, or from place to place in the same town, exposing for sale or selling, any goods or chattels, other than fruit grown in the United States, fruit trees, provisions, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers, agricultural products, of the United States, the products of his own labor or the labor of his family, any patent of his own invention, or in which he has become interested by being a member of any firm, or stockholder in any corporation which has purchased the patent, until he shall have procured a license so to do as hereinafter provided.'

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 27.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate in and for the county of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Aroostook, shall be one thousand dollars a year, instead of the sum now fixed by law, which shall be paid to him out of the county treasury in equal quarterly payments.

Salary of judge of probate for Aroostook county, increased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 28.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Aroostook, shall be eight hundred dollars a year instead of the sum now established by law, to be paid from the county treasury in equal quarterly payments.

Salary of register of probate for Aroostook county, increased.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 29.

An Act to authorize Registers of Probate to receive petitions in vacation, and the Judge of Probate to order notice thereon in vacation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any register of probate may receive and enter upon his docket, in vacation, any and all petitions for probate proceedings of any kind, and the judge of probate may order notice thereon in vacation.

Petitions may be received and notice ordered in vacation.

Approved March 1, 1899.

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An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 126,
public laws
of 1895,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line of section one of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twelve,' also by striking out the word "ten" in line five and line six and insert in lieu thereof the word 'six' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Tribal com-
mittee shall
be chosen
annually.

'Section 1. A tribal committee of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be chosen annually, in the month of November, to consist of twelve members of said tribe. No member of said committee shall be less than twenty-one years of age. Six members thereof shall be chosen by the old party so called, and six members thereof by the new party, so called, at separate meetings holden as hereinafter provided.'

—six shall
be chosen
by each
party.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect at the annual election to be holden in the month of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 31.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, regarding taking of Smelts in Tide Waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 32,
chapter 285,
public laws
1897,
amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out of the third line of said section the word "October" and inserting in place thereof the word 'September,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Close time
for smelts
between
April 1 and
October 1.

—penalty
for viola-
tion.

—weirs shall
be opened
and nets
by April 1.

'Section 32. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters, except by hook and line, between the first days of April and September, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken; and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened, and so remain, and all nets used in the smelt and tom-cod fishery shall be taken from the water

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on or before the first day of April, under a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, and a further fine of five dollars for each day that any such weir or net remains in violation of law; but weirs with catch-pounds, covered with net, the meshes of which are one inch square in the clear, or greater, are not subject to this section. Provided, however, that dip nets may be used between the first and twentieth days of April. Provided, further, that this section does not apply to smelts taken in the Androscoggin river above the Merry meeting bay bridge, between the first days of October and November, nor to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries between the first and the fifteenth days of April, nor to smelts taken in Casco bay between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of October, nor to smelts taken in Machias river above Machiasport toll bridge, between the first day of April and the first day of May.'

—penalty.

—certain
weirs ex-
cepted.—dip nets
may be
used be-
tween the
1st and 20th
days of
April.—certain
waters ex-
cepted.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 32.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Repair of Highways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding the words 'of chapter eighteen' after the words "seventy-three" in the first line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 329,
public laws
1896,
amended.

'Section 1. Sections sixty, sixty-three and seventy-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.'

Sections 60,
63 and 73,
amended.

Section 2. Section seventy of said chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "commissioner," in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'or by the selectmen as each town may determine,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 70,
chapter 8,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 70. Towns may raise money for the repair of bridges and ways and direct the same to be assessed as for town taxes, to be expended for the purpose by a road commissioner or by the selectmen as each town may determine.'

Towns may
raise and
assess
money for
bridges and
ways.

Section 3. Section four of said chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-

Section 4,
chapter 329,
public laws

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1897,
amended.

Towns may
annually
elect road
commis-
sioner.

—powers
and duties.

—shall be
sworn and
give bond.

—compen-
sation.

—make
monthly
statement.

Section 6,
amended.

When and
how money
shall be
expended.

Section 7,
amended.

If commis-
sioner fails
to qualify,
office shall

seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "shall" after the word "meeting" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'may,' also by inserting after the word "who" in the second line the words 'under the direction of the selectmen,' also by striking out the words "two dollars" in the eleventh and twelfth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one dollar and fifty cents,' also by striking out the word "only" in the fourteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'except,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 4. Each town at its annual meeting, may elect by ballot, a road commissioner who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have charge of the repairs of all highways and bridges within the towns and shall have authority to employ the necessary men and teams, and purchase timber, plank and other material for the repair of highways and bridges. Said commissioner shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, give bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen, and be responsible to them for the expenditure of money, and discharge of his duties generally. The compensation of said commissioner shall be such sum as the towns shall annually vote therefor, which sum shall, in no case be less than one dollar and fifty cents per day, of every day of actual service; and he shall render to the selectmen monthly statements of his expenditures, and receive no money from the treasury except on the order of the selectmen.'

Section 4. Section six of said chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'sixty-five,' also by inserting after the word "commissioner" in the third line thereof the words 'or in case no commissioner is elected as the selectmen,' also by striking out the word "deems" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'deem,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 6. Sixty-five per cent of the highway taxes assessed shall be expended upon the highways prior to the fifteenth day of July, and the balance at such time as the commissioner, or in case no commissioner is elected, as the selectmen deem for the best good of the public.'

Section 5. Section seven of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Section 7. If a person elected as road commissioner fails to qualify before the first Monday of April, the office shall be deemed vacant, and shall be filled by the selectmen by appoint-

ment; and in the event of a vacancy caused by death or otherwise, the selectmen shall appoint some competent person to fill out the unexpired term, who shall qualify and perform his duties as prescribed by section four of this act. If a town fails to elect a road commissioner at its annual meeting the money raised and assessed for the repair of bridges and ways as provided by section seventy of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and as amended by this act, shall be expended for that purpose by the selectmen.'

Section 6. Section eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'In case no commissioner is elected by the towns at its annual meeting the selectmen of said towns shall keep an accurate account showing in detail all moneys paid out by them for the repair of bridges and ways, to whom and for what purpose, and the same shall be reported in the annual town report in detail,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 8. Said commissioner shall keep accurate accounts, showing in detail, all moneys paid out by him, to whom and for what purpose; he shall settle his accounts on or before the twentieth day of February, annually, and the same shall be reported in the annual town report in detail. In case no commissioner is elected by a town at its annual meeting, the selectmen of said town shall keep accurate accounts showing in detail all moneys paid out by them for the repair of bridges and ways, to whom and for what purpose, and the same shall be reported in the annual town report in detail.'

Section 7. Section nine of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "respective" in the first line and all of said section after the word "election" in the second line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 9. Said commissioner shall hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his election.'

Section 8. Any town may, at its option, elect not more than three commissioners whose powers and duties shall be the same as prescribed for a single commissioner.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

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be deemed vacant.

—selectmen may fill vacancies.

—if town fails to elect commissioner, money shall be expended by selectmen.

Section 8, amended.

Commissioner shall keep account of expenditures.

—accounts shall be kept by selectmen if commissioner is not chosen.

Section 9, amended.

Tenure.

Towns may elect not more than three commissioners.

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Chapter 33.

An Act amendatory of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the better Protection of Sheep.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 287,
public laws
1893,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dog" in the eighth line the words 'and each female dog incapable of producing young,' and by inserting after the word "each" in the ninth line the word 'other,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Dogs shall
be annually
registered
and il-
censed.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog and each female dog incapable of producing young, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each other female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be twenty dollars, and no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering or collaring.'

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect April one in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 34.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. On and after January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county attorney of Sagadahoc county shall be four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable in quarterly payments, instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of
county
attorney,
Sagadahoc
county,
increased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 35.

An Act to establish a salary for the Clerk of the Judicial Courts of Washington County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the clerk of the judicial courts of Washington county, shall receive an annual compensation of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of the county treasury of said county, quarterly, on the first day of April, July, October and January, and all fees of his office as established by law, including fees for attendance on the supreme judicial and county commissioners' courts in full compensation for services and clerk hire.

Salary of
clerk of
courts,
Washing-
ton county,
established.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 36.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game to increase the State Museum, consisting of mounted specimens and pictures of the birds, wild animals and fishes native to the State of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game are hereby authorized to expend not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and not exceeding three hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, for the purpose of adding to the state museum mounted specimens and pictures of the wild animals, birds, and fishes native to the state of Maine, the money for which shall be taken from the appropriation for inland fisheries and game for these years.

Commis-
sioners au-
thorized to
expend
money for
mounted
specimens
of animals,
etc.

Approved March 2, 1899.

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An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salaries of Public Officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 115,
R. S., as
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by inserting before the word "guards" in the twenty-first paragraph, relating to the salaries of prison officials the words, 'officers of the guard, six hundred dollars' so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows:

Salaries of
officers of
state prison.

'Warden of the state prison, eighteen hundred dollars, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his own use; which shall be in full for all services, including duty of receiving and paying out money for all purposes; deputy warden, one thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; officer of the guard, six hundred dollars; guards, five hundred dollars each; physician, two hundred and fifty dollars; chaplain, two hundred and fifty dollars; gate keeper, five hundred dollars; teacher, three hundred dollars.'

Approved March 3, 1898.

Chapter 38.

An Act giving a lien for shoring and running Logs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lien for
shoring and
running
logs, estab-
lished.

Section 1. Whoever both shores and runs logs by himself, his servants or agents, has a lien thereon for the price of such shoring and running, which shall continue for sixty days after the logs arrive at the place of destination for manufacture, and such lien may be enforced by attachment.

Provisions
of sections
42, 43, 44 and
45, R. S.,
made ap-
plicable.

Section 2. The provisions of sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, shall apply to the lien given by this act.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Chapter 39.

An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of Nuisances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Whoever personally or through the agency of another leaves or deposits the carcass of a dead horse, cow, sheep, hog, or of any other of the larger domestic animals in any place where it may cause a nuisance shall, upon receiving a notice to that effect from the local board of health, promptly remove, bury, or otherwise dispose of the remains, and if he fails to do so within such time as may be prescribed by the local board of health, and in such manner as may be satisfactory to such board of health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Depositing carcasses of dead animals where it may cause nuisance, forbidden.

—penalty.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 40.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

On and after January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate within and for the county of Hancock shall be one thousand dollars per annum instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of judge of probate, Hancock county, established.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 41.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section forty-four of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word "subscribers," in the fourth line, and the word "distributed," in the fifth line, the words, 'within the state,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 44, chapter 2, R. S., amended.

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Secretary
of state
shall cause
public laws
to be
printed in
newspapers.

—Maine
reports.

'Section 44. He shall cause the public laws passed at each session to be printed within thirty days after the close thereof, on extra sheets, on good paper, by the publishers of each newspaper; and each printer who so publishes and distributes the laws to his subscribers within the state, shall receive ten dollars, besides one dollar for every hundred copies so distributed within the state. He shall also procure the usual number of each volume of Maine reports and distribute them and the acts and resolves when published, to such corporations, officers, and other persons, as the legislature designate.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1890.

Chapter 42.

An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise, and amend the laws pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game, as contained in Chapters thirty and forty of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete, private and special laws pertaining to Fishing in the Public Waters of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 30,
R. S.,
amended by
striking out
all after
section 4.

Close time
for land-
locked
salmon,
trout and
togue from
Oct. 1 till
ice is out.

—waters
excepted,
St. Croix
river.

—Kennebec
county
from Sept.
15 till ice
is out.

—Oxford
and Frank-
lin counties
from Oct. 1
to May 1.

—close
time for
white perch
from April
1 to July 1.

—penalty
for vio-
lation.

Section 1. Chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter after section four, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section 5. There shall be an annual close time for land-locked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch, as follows: for locked salmon, trout, and togue, from the first day of October until the ice is out of the pond, lake or river fished in the following spring of each year, except on the St. Croix river and its tributaries, and on all the waters in Kennebec county, in which the close time shall be from the fifteenth day of September until the ice is out of the ponds and lakes the following spring, and in Oxford and Franklin counties in which the close time shall be from the first day of October till May first; but for white perch, the close time shall be from the first day of April to the first day of July. No person shall take, catch, kill, or fish for in any manner, any land-locked salmon, trout, togue, or white perch in any of the waters of this state in close time, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken, or killed; provided, however, that any person lawfully trolling for trout, land-locked salmon, or togue, in good faith, who shall accidentally hook or catch a white perch

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may lawfully keep the same; and provided, that during February, March and April, citizens of this state may fish for and take land-locked salmon, trout and togue, with not more than five set lines for each family, when fishing through the ice in the day time, and when under the immediate personal superintendence of the person fishing, and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein, but not otherwise; but no citizen of the state during this time shall be permitted to catch more than twenty pounds, or one fish, of any of the above named fish in any one day. The provisions of this section pertaining to fishing through the ice shall not apply, however, to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or in part in the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Kennebec and Somerset, excepting Moosehead lake, Pickerel pond in Flagstaff, Gilman pond in Lexington, and Pierce pond in township number two, range four, in said Somerset county; nor to Allen pond, so called, in the town of Greene, to Lake Auburn in Auburn, or Brettun's pond in Livermore, all in Androscoggin county; nor to Sabbath Day pond, situated in New Gloucester, nor to Thomas pond, situated in the towns of Raymond and Casco, in the county of Cumberland; nor to Noyes' pond, Green lake, Eagle lake, Bubble pond, sometimes called Turtle lake, on the island of Mt. Desert, Crocker pond in township thirty-two, Middle Division, Jordan pond, Long pond, Pickerel pond, in township thirty-two, Middle Division, all in the county of Hancock; nor to Crystal lake, in Washington, in the county of Knox; nor to lake Hebron, otherwise known as Hebron pond, nor to Twin and Doughty ponds, known as Ship pond and Bear pond, in Elliottsville township, nor to Garland pond in Foxcroft and Sebec, Lower Wilson pond in Greenville, lake Onawa, Grindstone pond in Willimantic, Horseshoe pond and Indian pond, all in Piscataquis county; nor to Messabesic pond, called Shaker pond, and its outlet as far down the stream as the mill dam of Littlefield Brothers, nor to Middle Branch pond, in the towns of Alfred and Waterboro, nor to Littlefield's pond in Sanford, all in the county of York; nor to Lambert lake in the county of Washington; nor to Dyer's pond in the town of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln; nor to Dexter pond in the town of Dexter, in Penobscot county; in all of which lakes and ponds it shall be unlawful to fish through the ice for any kind of fish at any time except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish thus taken, caught, or killed. Moreover it shall be unlawful under the same penalty to fish for, take, catch, or kill any fish at

—immunity for catching accidentally, white perch while fishing, lawfully.

—citizens may fish through the ice in February, March and April, with five set lines for home consumption only.

—no citizen shall take more than 20 pounds.

—waters exempted from provisions of this section pertaining to fishing through the ice.

—ponds and lakes in Oxford, Franklin, Kennebec and Somerset.

—certain ponds in Androscoggin county.

—Cumberland county.

—Hancock county.

—Knox county.

—Piscataquis county.

—York county.

—Washington county.

—Lincoln county.

—Penobscot county.

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—penalty
for fishing
through
the ice un-
lawfully.

—Close time
during Sep-
tember,
annually
for ponds
and streams
as follows.

—Andros-
coggin
county.

—Aroostook
county.

—Cumber-
land
county.

—Franklin
county.

any time, except as hereinafter provided, in the tributaries of any of the following named ponds, lakes and streams, namely; the following named ponds, lakes, and streams of Androscoggin county: Lake Auburn, or Wilson's pond, and all that part of the waters of said Lake Auburn and Townsend brook, so called, that lie north of the road leading from the Turner road, so called, to North Auburn village and crossing said Townsend brook, shall be considered as tributary waters of said Lake Auburn; Townsend brook within one hundred feet from the culvert at the mouth, during September of each year; Taylor pond in the city of Auburn; Brettun's pond in the town of Livermore; and Big Bear pond situated partly in Turner; the following named ponds, lakes and streams of Aroostook county: the inlet streams of Squaw Pan lake from Thibadeau's landing to the source of said stream, said stream being in township eleven, range four; and the tributaries to Madawaska lake in townships fifteen and sixteen, range four; the following named ponds, lakes and streams of Cumberland county: the tributaries to Sabbath Day pond, in the town of New Gloucester; the tributaries to Sebago lake, except Crooked and Northwest rivers; the tributaries to Anonymous pond, in the town of Harrison; Royal river from Sabbath Day pond to Jordan's dam; the tributaries to Thomas pond in the towns of Raymond and Casco; Greely brook and tributaries in the towns of Oxford, Norway and Otisfield; and Hancock pond in Sebago and Denmark, or any of its tributary brooks, for a period of two years; the following ponds, lakes and streams of Franklin county: the tributaries to Webb's pond in the town of Weld, except Alder brook down as far as the mill dam at Hildreth's mills; the tributaries to Tufts and Dutton ponds in township two, range four, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase; the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to Reid's falls and from Tufts pond to Alder stream; the tributaries to Rangeley lake and Ross pond; Rangeley stream from the lower wharf at the outlet of Rangeley lake down to the dead water at the upper end of the eddy and from the upper end of the eddy to the mouth of Kennebago stream, from July first to May first; Kennebago stream between the foot of the first falls near its mouth to the upper falls at the outlet of the lake, between July first and May first; Cupsuptic stream, tributary to Cupsuptic lake, above the first falls near its mouth, between the first day of July and May; South Bog stream up to the first quick water, from July first to May first; the stream connecting Long pond and Rangeley lake, from July first to May first; Bemis stream, tributary to Mooselucmaguntic lake; Whetstone brook, which flows into

Kennebago stream from the foot of the boulders, so called, in said stream, to the foot of the falls at the outlet of Kennebago lake; Metalluc and Mill brooks which flow into the Upper Richardson lake; the tributaries to Wilton pond in the town of Wilton; the tributaries of Varnum and North ponds in the towns of Temple and Wilton, and of Clearwater pond in the towns of Farmington and Industry; the tributaries of Long pond and Sandy river pond, lying wholly or in part in Sandy river plantation; Lufkin pond and its tributaries, in the town of Phillips; the tributaries to Four ponds in townships E and D; the tributaries to Tim and Mud ponds, in township two, range four, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and Webb's river above Goodwin Brothers' mill dam, in Carthage; the following named lakes, ponds and streams of Hancock county: the tributaries to Noyes' pond in Bluehill; Green lake in the towns of Dedham and Ellsworth; Eagle lake in the town of Eden; Bubble pond, sometimes called Turtle lake, on the island of Mt. Desert; Jordan pond; and Long pond; the following named lakes, ponds and streams in Kennebec and Somerset counties: the tributaries to all lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Winthrop, Monmouth, Litchfield, Manchester and Wayne; Three Mile pond in China, Windsor and Vassalboro; and McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; the tributaries to Dyer's pond in the town of Jefferson in Lincoln county; the following named lakes, ponds and streams in Oxford county: the tributaries to Anasagunticook lake, or Whitney pond, in Canton and Hartford; Little Bear pond in Hartford and Turner; Howard's pond in Hanover; Magalloway river and its tributaries between the mouth of Little Magalloway river and the Berlin Mills Company's dam; Lake Pennesseewassee and Little Pennesseewassee; the tributaries to Roxbury pond and Garland pond; Rapid river from the swing bridge at the Oxford Club House to Lake Umbagog; Songo pond in Albany; Sand and Pickerel ponds in Denmark; and Upper Kezar pond in the towns of Stoneham and Lovell; the following named ponds, lakes, and streams of Piscataquis county: Lake Hebron, otherwise known as Hebron pond; Twin and Doughty ponds, known as Ship pond and Bear pond, in Elliottsville township; the brook that is the outlet of Garland pond in Sebec; the tributaries to Lake Onawa; Sebec lake and the tributaries to Moosehead lake, excepting Moose river, and the commissioners shall establish by metes and bounds the mouths of all the tributaries to Moosehead lake; the tributaries to Dexter pond in the town of Dexter, in Penobscot county; the following named ponds, lakes and streams in Somerset county: the tributaries

—Hancock
county.

—Kennebec
and Som-
erset
counties.

—Lincoln
county.

—Oxford
county.

—Piscata-
quis
county.

—Penobscot
county.

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—Somerset
county.

—Knox
county.

—Wash-
ington
county.

—York
county.

—unlaw-
ful to fish
in Quimby
pond, ex-
cept with
flies from
May 15 to
October 1.

—number
of catch,
limited to
12 fish.

—number
that may
be taken
in certain
other
waters.

—unlawful
to fish for
pickerel in
Three Mile
pond, China,
except on
Saturdays.

—black bass
and pick-
erel, protec-
tion of, in
certain
waters in
Oxford
county.

to Parlin, or Lang pond; Parlin, or Lang streams and their tributaries; the tributaries to lake George; Basset brook and its tributaries, in the town of Holden in township six; Beaver brook in the town of Holden; the brooks forming the outlet of Fish pond and Little Fish pond, and of Little Gulf stream and Big Gulf stream; Wood stream in Forsythe plantation, above its entrance into Big Wood pond; the tributaries to Rowell pond in Solon and Smith pond in Cornville; Hayden lake in the town of Madison; Mosquito stream, so called, connecting Mosquito pond with Moxie pond in township one, range four, Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, east of Kennebec river, known as The Forks plantation; Great Embden pond; and Moose pond in Hartland and Harmony; and west outlet of Moosehead lake; the following named ponds, lakes and streams in Knox county: the tributaries to Canaan lake; Lermond's and Alford's ponds; the tributaries to Norton pond; and the tributaries to Crystal lake; the tributaries to Lake Narraguagus and Lambert lake in Washington county, and the tributaries to Bonny Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick, in York county. It shall be unlawful under the same penalty to fish for, catch, or kill any fish in Quimby pond in the town of Rangeley, except in the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies, between sunrise and sunset of each day, from the fifteenth day of May to the first day of October; and no person shall take more than twelve fish in said pond in any one day, nor more than twenty-five fish in any one day in Four ponds in townships E and D, or fish, except with artificial flies, in South Bog stream and pool, so called, waters connected with Rangeley lake, or in Seven ponds, so called, or take, catch, or kill more than twenty-five trout from Tim and Mud ponds, in township two, range four, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, or from Tufts and Dut-ton ponds in the same township in any one day, or take from the waters of Varnum or North pond in the towns of Temple and Wilton, and Clearwater pond in the towns of Farmington and Industry, more than three trout, togue, and land-locked salmon in all, in any one day. It shall be unlawful to fish for or catch pickerel in Three Mile pond in China, Windsor, and Vassalboro, except on Saturdays of each week, for consumption in the family of the person taking such fish; or to take any black bass, pickerel, or any other fish from the lower Kezar pond and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of selling the same, but any person may take twenty pounds of fish in one day from said lower Kezar pond, but shall not transport the same, except in possession of the owner; or to fish for, take, or catch any fish, from Ward's brook, Ward's pond, and Walker's

pond, so called, in Oxford county, except between the first day of May and August of each year, or to fish therein except with rod and single line and artificial flies; or to fish for, catch, or kill any fish in Ellis river and its tributaries, situated in Andover, Andover West, North Surplus and Roxbury, in townships C and D, in Oxford and Franklin counties, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during the months of May, June and July, and to the fifteenth day of August; or in Ship Pond stream above Buck's falls; or in Little Huston pond, in Katahdin Iron Works township, except with artificial flies; or to fish for, take, catch or kill any blue back trout in any of the waters of the state at any time; or to fish in Grassy pond in the towns of Hope and Rockport at any time within five years from the approval of this act. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and one dollar additional for every fish caught, taken or killed in violation of any of the provisions of this section.

—close time for certain waters in Oxford and Franklin counties.

—Hope and Rockport in Knox county.

—penalty for violation of this section.

'Section 6. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, or destroys any fish, with fish spawn or grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap, or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, and then with not more than five set lines in the daytime, or with any device, or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single baited hooks and lines, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners, so called, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars for each offense; and when such prohibited implements or devices are found in use or possession, they are forfeit and contraband, and any person finding them in use, may destroy them. It shall, however, be lawful to take minnows and other bait fish, commonly used for live bait, for one's own use in fishing, in any of the closed streams in this state, and to take smelts for consumption in the family of the person taking them.

Taking of fish with fish spawn, grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap or set lines prohibited.

—fishing through the ice, excepted.

—penalty for violation.

—prohibited implements shall be forfeited and destroyed.

—taking of minnows for bait and smelts for home consumption, permitted.

'Section 7. No person shall transport more than twenty-five pounds of land-locked salmon, trout, togue, or white perch, in all, at any one time; nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled thereon with the owner's name and residence, except as is provided in section twenty-six of this chapter; nor shall any corporation transport more than twenty-five pounds in all, of said fish, at one time, as the property of any one person; nor shall any person take, catch, kill, or have in possession in any one day more than twenty-five pounds in all, of the above named fish. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be pun-

Transporting or having in possession more than 25 pounds at one time, or taking more than 25 pounds in one day, prohibited.

—penalty.

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—fish transported in violation of this section shall be forfeited.

—having in possession, deemed a violation.

Use of dynamite prohibited.

—penalty.

Introducing fish of any kind into waters, except by permission, prohibited.

—penalty.

—having in possession jack light, spear, trawl or net, deemed evidence of unlawful use.

—penalty for having in possession.

Permits may be granted to take eels, etc., in closed waters.

Close time for game birds.

—duck from May 1 to September 1.

—partridge and woodcock, December 1 to September 15.

—quail, December 1 to October 1.

ished by a fine of fifty dollars for each offense and one-dollar for every pound of fish so taken or being transported, in excess of twenty-five pounds; and all such fish being so transported or taken in violation of this section may be seized and shall be forfeited to the state. Whoever has in his possession more than twenty-five pounds in all, of said fish, shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of this section; provided, however, that the taking of one fish additional having less than twenty-five pounds, or less than twenty pounds when fishing through the ice, shall not be regarded as a violation of the law.

'Section 8. No person shall use dynamite or other explosives or any poisonous or stupefying substance whatever, for the purpose of destroying or taking fish, under a penalty of one hundred dollars and, in addition thereto, two months' imprisonment in the county jail for each offense.

'Section 9. Whoever introduces fish of any kind into any of the waters of the state by means of live fish or otherwise, except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. The having in possession of any jack light, spear, trawl, or net, other than a dip net, in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, in the inland territory of the state, shall be prima facie evidence that the same are kept for unlawful use; and they may be seized by any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. Whoever is convicted of having any of the above named implements in his possession unlawfully as aforesaid, shall be fined fifty dollars and costs of prosecution.

'Section 10. In closed waters where eels, suckers, cusk, pickerel and white fish abound, the commissioners may grant permits to take the same and dispose of them for food purposes; and where an exclusive right is granted to take eels in any river or stream, or part thereof, they may grant such permit upon such terms as they deem reasonable, and such permits shall expire with the calendar year.

'Section 11. There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession; for wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and gray duck, the close time shall be from the first day of May to the first day of September of each year; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and woodcock, from the first day of December to September fifteenth; for quail from the first day of December to the first day of October; for plover, snipe and sand pipers, from the first day of May to the first day of August. Whoever violates any of the above

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named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, for each bird so killed, caught, chased or had in possession in close time. No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds, except plover, snipe and sandpipers, during the respective open season for each; nor shall any person, at any time, kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse commonly called partridge, except for his own consumption in this state, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; nor shall any person at any time sell, or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, within this state, under the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section, in close season, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with section twenty-six of this chapter under the same penalty. Any person, not the actual owner of such bird, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds above named as the property of one person, under the same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercaillie, or cock of the woods, so called, black game, so called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

'Section 12. Whoever kills, or has in his possession, any birds commonly known as larks, robins, swallows, sparrows, woodpeckers or orioles, or other insectivorous birds, crows, English sparrows and hawks excepted, forfeits not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each such bird killed; and the possession by any person of such dead bird, is prima facie evidence that he killed such bird. Whoever at any time wantonly takes or destroys the nest, eggs or unfledged young of any wild bird, except crows, hawks, herons, loons and owls, or takes any eggs or young from such nests forfeits not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, for each nest, egg or young so taken or destroyed. Whoever carries or transports from place to place, any of the birds named in this chapter during the period in which the killing of such bird is prohibited, forfeits five dollars for each bird so carried or transported.

—plover, snipe, etc., May 1 to August 1.

—penalty.

—having in possession in one day more than 15 birds, prohibited.

—exceptions.

—killing or having in possession, partridge, except for home consumption, prohibited.

—penalty.

—selling of partridge, prohibited.

—transporting birds in close time, prohibited.

—nor in open season, unless open to view and tagged.

—falsely claiming to be owner, punished.

—transporting more than 15 birds at one time, prohibited.

—close time for capercaillie, etc., for 10 years.

—penalty.

—killing of certain insectivorous birds, prohibited.

—penalty.

—having in possession, deemed evidence of guilt.

—taking or destroying nest, eggs, or young of certain wild birds, prohibited.

—penalty.

—transporting of birds in close time, prohibited.

—penalty.

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Trapping or netting of wild ducks, quail, partridge, woodcock, etc., prohibited.

—penalty.

—killing of duck on Kennebec river, regulated.

—hunting with jack-lights, prohibited.

—penalty.

—having firearms in possession in vicinity of duck grounds, shall be deemed evidence of intent to hunt contrary to law.

Commissioners may issue licenses to taxidermists.

—may license persons to take birds, eggs and nests for scientific purposes.

—fee.

—such birds, etc., shall not be offered for sale.

—penalty.

—taking of birds, etc., on Sunday, prohibited.

—licenses may be revoked.

—taxidermists may have in possession, fish and game in open season.

'Section 13. Whoever, at any time or in any place, with any trap, net, snare or contrivance, other than the usual method of sporting with firearms, takes wild duck of any variety, quail, ruffed grouse, or partridge, woodcock, or any bird which is in any wise protected by this chapter, forfeits five dollars for each bird so taken. Whoever kills in any manner, any wild duck of any variety, on the Kennebec river, or on the shores thereof, south of the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, or on Merrymeeting bay, or the shores thereof, between sunset and the day light of morning, forfeits twenty-five dollars for each offense; and whoever hunts, kills, or destroys, any wild duck, at any time, with the aid of jack lights, so called, or any artificial light, at any time, forfeits fifty dollars for each offense; the having of firearms in possession, in the night time in the vicinity of the duck grounds in Merrymeeting bay or on the Kennebec river, south of the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, shall be prima facie evidence that the person having such firearms in possession is hunting ducks contrary to law.

'Section 14. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, upon application, issue a license to such persons as taxidermists, who, in their judgment, are skilled in that art, of good reputation, and friendly to the fish and game laws of the state; and may also issue licenses to suitable persons, whose numbers shall not exceed ten at one time, to take, kill, capture and have in possession any species of birds other than domestic and the eggs and nests thereof for scientific purposes, and for such license the applicant shall pay the sum of five dollars; but no person thus allowed to take or have in possession birds for scientific purposes shall sell, offer for sale, or take any compensation for specimens of birds, nests, or eggs, or dispose of the same, by gift or otherwise, to be taken from the state, except for exchange of specimens for scientific purposes; and for any violation of the provisions of this section, such persons shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. This section, however, shall not authorize the killing of any birds nor the taking of any birds' nests or eggs thereof on Sunday; and the commissioners may, for cause, revoke any license authorized by this section. Taxidermists mentioned in this section may at all times have in their possession, at their places of business, fish and game lawfully caught or killed in open time for the sole purpose of preparing for and mounting the same; and such fish and game or parts thereof may be transported to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time be made by said commissioners and stated in such orig-

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inal license and additions made thereto, from time to time, by said commissioners. Such licenses may be revoked by said commissioners, at any time after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and every licensee or carrier violating any of the provisions of this act, or of the rules, restrictions, or limitations set out in said license and additions thereto, shall, on complaint before any trial justice or municipal or police court, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

—may be transported under license by commissioners.

—license may be revoked for violation.

—penalty.

'Section 15. Whoever, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of October, destroys any mink, sable, muskrat, or fisher, forfeits ten dollars for each animal so destroyed; excepting, however, that it shall be lawful to kill muskrats in Lily pond in the towns of Rockport and Camden and also such muskrats as interfere at any time with the operation and maintenance of any canal, ditch, lawful dam, or cranberry bog. Whoever at any time kills or destroys any beaver, except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall be fined one hundred dollars and costs and twenty-five dollars additional for each beaver killed or destroyed.

Close time for mink, sable, muskrat and fisher, from May 1 to October 15.

—penalty.

—Lily pond in Rockport and Camden, excepted.

—penalty for killing beaver at any time.

'Section 16. A bounty of five dollars for every wolf and of two dollars for every wild cat, killed in any town, shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it, upon compliance with the following conditions: No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within ten days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof, with the ears and nose thereon, in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, which oath said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and place, showing it to be within the state; and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the ears and of the nose from such skin, and entirely destroy them by burning; then he shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The town treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a certificate under oath addressed to the treasurer of state, that he first cut off the ears and nose from the skin of such animal and destroyed them by burning, and then paid said bounty to the claimant. Said certificates and receipts shall annually in December be transmitted to the treasurer of state, and by him laid before the governor and council as early as convenient; and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer of state to such towns. The certificates shall be in the following form:

Bounty on wolves and wild cats.

—how paid.

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Form of
certificate.

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the treasurer of.....I hereby certify that on the
.....day of.....A. D. 18.., at....., in the State of
Maine, I killed the.....the skin of which I now exhibit
to you; and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the
same:

Dated at....., this.....day of.....A. D. 18..
.....Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year afore-
said.

.....Treasurer of.....

CLAIMANT'S RECEIPT.

On this.....day of.....A. D. 18.., I received of
.....treasurer of.....,dollars, being the
bounty allowed by law for killing the.....described in
the above certificate.

.....Claimant.

Treasurer's
certificate.

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the
whole of the ears and nose from the skin of the.....
described in the foregoing certificate and destroyed the same by
burning, and then paid to said.....the bounty
for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at....., this.....day of.....A. D. 18..
.....Treasurer of.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year afore-
said.

.....Justice of the Peace.

'Section 17. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill,
destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose; and the
term 'calf moose,' as herein used, shall be construed to mean
that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old,
and have at least two prongs or tines to their horns. No person
shall, between the first day of December and the fifteenth day
of October, in any manner, hunt, take, catch, or kill any bull
moose; and no person shall, between October fifteenth and
December first, take, catch, kill or have in possession more than
one bull moose or part thereof.

'Section 18. No person shall, except as hereinafter provided,
in any manner, hunt, take, catch, kill, or have in possession any
deer or part thereof, between December fifteenth and October
first; no person shall between October first and December fif-

Close time
for cow
and calf
moose.—term,
calf moose,
construed.—close time
for bull
moose from
December 1
to Octo-
ber 15.—one only
may be
taken in
open sea-
son.Close time
for deer,
December 15
to Octo-
ber 1.

teenth, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than two deer or parts thereof.

'Section 19. No person shall at any time, in any manner, hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy, with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares, or traps, any moose, deer, or caribou; and no person shall, within six years from October fifteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in any manner, hunt, chase, catch, kill, or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof.

'Section 20. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of section seventeen of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding four months; whoever shall violate any of the provisions of section eighteen of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of forty dollars and costs; whoever shall violate any of the provisions of section nineteen of this chapter, relating to deer, shall be punished by a fine of forty dollars and costs; and whoever shall violate any of the provisions of section nineteen of this chapter, relating to moose or caribou, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding four months.

'Section 21. It shall be lawful, however, for a person from the first day of September to the first day of October of each year, to take, catch, and kill one deer, for food purposes only, to be consumed in the locality where taken, by the person taking the same, in either of the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock, or Washington, such person having first procured a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, on payment of six dollars by a non-resident, and four dollars by a resident, of this state, for the license as herein provided, and having at the same time his license in his possession, and under such rules and regulations as the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall from time to time establish; but it shall be unlawful for non-residents of the state to take a deer as provided in this section, or to enter upon the wild lands of this state with intent to camp and kindle fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of June, July, August, September and October; provided that the provisions of this section so far as entering upon the wild lands in this state with intent to camp and kindle fires thereon while engaged in hunting or fishing, shall not apply to any person or persons who while hunting or fishing, stop at any hunting or fishing camp, which is owned or under the control of any registered

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—two only may be taken in open season.

Hunting with dogs, jack lights, etc., prohibited.

—close time on caribou for six years.

Penalty for violation of section 17.

—penalty for violation of section 18.

—penalty for violation of section 19.

One deer may be taken for food purposes between September 1 and October 1 in certain counties, by permission.

—license fee.

—non-residents must employ guides when camping out from June to November.

—shall not apply to persons hunting on grounds controlled by registered guide.

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—license shall have coupons attached.

—coupon shall be attached to carcass.

—also to hide and horns.

—coupon properly attached, authorizes possession.

Form of license.

guide or registered camp owner. No license, as herein provided, shall be issued except on a blank furnished by the commissioners, which shall have attached to it a coupon having a fac simile of the commissioners' signatures; and when any person shall take or kill a deer, in accordance with such license, such person shall, as soon as practicable, detach from his license, and attach to the carcass of the deer, in plain sight, the coupon dated and signed, and the coupon shall be kept so attached so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed, and shall then be destroyed; and in case it is desired to preserve either the hide, head or horns, the coupon shall be kept attached to such parts, so long as they are preserved, and shall then be destroyed. The coupon, when so dated, signed and attached to a deer lawfully taken or killed, and lawfully in possession, shall authorize possession, use, taxidermy, or consumption of the same. Such license and coupons shall be in the following form:

State of Maine.

No.....

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

License to take one deer for food purposes.

Augusta,189..

This certifies that....., whose signature appears hereon, and who is.....years of age, and resides at....., is entitled to take one deer only, in either of the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Washington or Hancock, during the month of September, 189.., in conformity with the law.

Void, unless signed by the licensee and in his actual possession. This does not authorize transportation or sale.

Signature of licensee,

.....

..... Commissioners.

.....

Signature of registered guide, No.....

.....

State of Maine.

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Coupon No. 1.

License to take one deer for food purposes.

No..... One deer.

Coupon.

Date when taken.....189.. This authorizes the keeping of carcass for food purposes only in the locality

where taken, and transportation of hide, head and horns of the same. CHAP. 42

Signature of licensee,.....

.....
..... Commissioners.
.....

Signature of registered guide, No.

Whoever shall take, catch or kill any deer, or enter upon the wild lands in this state, with intent to camp and kindle fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of June, July, August, September and October, in violation of the provisions herein contained, shall be fined forty dollars and costs of prosecution, for each offense, and be subject to imprisonment thirty days. It shall be unlawful, however, to take, catch, kill, chase or hunt any deer in either of the counties of York, Cumberland, Androscoggin or Sagadahoc, for four years from October first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; and it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer in the counties of Knox, Lincoln, and Waldo, except during the month of October of each year, or in Kennebec, except during the months of October and November of each year, and no person shall, during the respective open seasons in these counties, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than two deer. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section relating to deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, and Kennebec, shall be subject to a penalty of forty dollars and costs for each offense.

—Penalty for violation.

—close time for deer in the counties of York, Cumberland, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc, for four years.

—Knox, Lincoln and Waldo, during the month of October, each year.

—Kennebec, during the months of October and November.

—two deer only may be taken.

—penalty.

Section 22. Whoever has in possession more than one bull moose or more than two deer, in open season, or any of the aforesaid animals or parts thereof, in close season, except as is provided in this chapter, shall be deemed to have killed, taken and destroyed the same in violation of law. The words 'close season' and 'close time,' where used in this act, shall mean the time or period during which by this act it is made unlawful to hunt, shoot, wound, trap or destroy any bird or animal, or fish for, or catch any fish mentioned or referred to in this act, and the words 'open season' where used in this act, shall mean the time or period during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, fish, and birds, as specified and limited. Any person may, at any time, lawfully kill any dog found hunting or chasing a moose, caribou, or deer, or any dog kept or used for that purpose. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou, or deer,

Having in possession more than one moose or two deer, shall be deemed violations.

—terms defined.

—lawful to kill.

—dogs found hunting moose, deer or caribou.

—penalty for keeping dogs for hunting moose, deer and caribou.

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—Sunday a close time, perpetually.

—penalties.

—Penalty for transporting moose and deer unless tagged and open to view and accompanied by owner.

—penalty for falsely claiming to be owner.

—when bull moose is transported, evidence of sex shall be on same.

—penalty.

All birds, fish and game, transported, etc., in violation, liable to seizure.

—shall be forfeited to state.

—game may be returned to owner, by giving bond.

or who permits his dog to hunt or chase moose, caribou, or deer, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. 'Sunday is a close time, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill, or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed therefor during other close time; but the penalties already imposed for the violation of the Sunday laws by the statutes of this state are not hereby repealed or diminished.

'Section 23. No person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any moose or deer, or part thereof, in close time, nor in open time unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him, under a penalty of forty dollars and costs of prosecution for each moose or deer so transported or carried; and any person not the actual owner of such game or parts thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the penalties aforesaid; and it shall be prima facie evidence that said game, that is being transported or carried in violation of this section, was illegally killed; but nothing herein shall apply to the transportation of moose or deer by any person or corporation, when such game is lawfully tagged in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-six of this chapter. Whoever lawfully kills a bull moose shall, while the same or any part thereof, is being transported, preserve and transport it with the evidence on the moose of the sex of the same. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state the moose or part thereof being transported, and pay a fine of three hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

'Section 24. All birds, fish and game hunted, caught, killed, destroyed, bought, carried, transported or found in possession of any person or corporation, in violation of the provisions of this chapter and amendments thereto, shall be liable to seizure; and in case of conviction for such violation, such game shall be forfeited to the state, to be sold for consumption in this state only. Any person whose game or fish has been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall have it returned to him on giving to the officer a bond with sufficient sureties, residents of the state, in double the amount of the fine for such violation, on condition that, if convicted of such violation, he will, within thirty days thereafter, pay such fine and costs. If he neglects or refuses to give such bond and takes the game or fish so seized, he shall have no action against the officer for such seizure, or for the loss of the game or fish seized.

'Section 25. No resident of this state shall sell or give away any moose or deer or part thereof, or any game birds, to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every moose, deer or part thereof, and one dollar for every game bird so sold or given away; and any person who shall buy any of the above named animals or birds or parts thereof, to so transport them, or who shall transport them after buying the same or receiving the same as a gift, shall be subject to the same penalty.

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Moose, deer and birds shall not be sold or given away to be transported beyond limits of state.

—penalty.

'Section 26. Any person who has lawfully killed a moose or a deer, except in September as heretofore provided, or who has lawfully in his possession one trout, one togue, one land-locked salmon or one white perch or ten pounds of either kind of these fish, or one pair of game birds, may send the same to his home or to any hospital in the state, without accompanying the same by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a moose five dollars, for a deer two dollars, for a trout, togue or land-locked salmon, one dollar for each or one dollars for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for a pair of game birds. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as the commissioners may adopt. Said tag shall be substantially as follows:

Fish and game may be transported, without being accompanied by owner, upon payment of license fee.

—fees.

—agents may be appointed to sell tags.

State of Maine.

Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

License to ship game, game birds or fish.

No.....

Augusta,189..

This certifies that.....of.....
is authorized to ship to his home in.....or to
....., a patient in the.....hos-
pital, the following described game, game birds or fish,
.....
by having this tag attached thereto.

Not transferable.

Signature of licensee,

.....

..... Commissioners.

.....

'Section 27. Any marketman or provision dealer, having an established place of business in this state, may purchase and have in his possession at his said place of business not more than three deer, lawfully killed or destroyed, or any part thereof, at one time, and may sell the same at retail to his local cus-

Marketmen may have in possession three deer and sell the same after procuring license of

—form of tag.

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commis-
sioners.

—shall keep
 record of
 the name
 and resi-
 dence of
 each per-
 son of
 whom he
 purchases
 fish and
 game.

—penalty.

—fee for
 license.

—shall
 make re-
 port to
 commis-
 sioners.

—penalty.

License
 may be
 issued to
 buy and
 tan deer
 skins.

—record
 shall be
 kept.

—fee for
 license.

—penalty
 for not
 reporting.

Keepers of
 sporting
 camps and
 hunters re-
 quired to
 procure li-
 cense an-
 nually.

—fee.

—report.

—may pur-
 chase deer
 lawfully
 killed.

tomers, provided, however, that said marketmen or provision dealer, shall have procured a license of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to carry on said business of buying and selling deer as aforesaid; and provided further, that said marketmen shall record in a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of inland fish and game wardens and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the name and residence of each person of whom he purchases any inland fish or game and the date of such purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer shall violate the provisions of this section, he shall be fined five hundred dollars for each offense and be prohibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of this section. All marketmen or provision dealers licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioners, in cities and towns of over three thousand inhabitants, five dollars annually, and three dollars in all other places; or instead of this fee, the commissioners may, at their discretion, issue licenses authorizing the retailing of deer as above specified, on payment of fifty cents for each deer retailed; said marketmen and provision dealers holding these licenses shall annually, on December fifteenth, make, sign, and send to the commissioners, under oath, a statement setting forth in detail the number of deer by them bought, and of whom bought, and the date of each purchase, during the time covered by their licenses; and whoever fails to make the report required in this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and costs.

‘Section 28. The commissioners may annually issue licenses to suitable persons to buy and sell, or tan, deer skins lawfully taken. Such persons shall keep a record of all deer skins purchased, of whom purchased, and the date of purchase, and shall report annually to the commissioners. The fee for such license shall be five dollars, to be paid to the commissioners and by them to the state treasurer; and whoever, licensed as aforesaid, unreasonably and willfully refuses to make such report, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

‘Section 29. Every person who keeps a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties, or whoever engages in the business of hunting or trapping any of the fur bearing animals of the state, in any of the unorganized townships or wild lands of the state, shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game and pay a fee therefor of five dollars, and shall make such report to the commissioners as may be called for; and such licensed persons may purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges or places of resort, deer lawfully killed;

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but they shall keep a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased; and the date of the purchase, and on December fifteenth of each year shall make written report thereof to the commissioners under oath; whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars and costs for each offense; the commissioners however may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person or persons as they deem unsuitable.

—keep record of such purchases and report to commissioners.

—penalty.

—licenses may be refused.

'Section 30. No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest hunting, until he has caused his name, age, and residence to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and has procured a certificate from said commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as a guide, either for inland fishing or forest hunting, or both, as the case may be, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense. Each registered guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by the commissioners, forward, on blanks furnished him by the commissioners, a statement of the number of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest hunting during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful information relative to inland fish and game, forest fires and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioners may deem of importance to the state, under a penalty of fifty dollars for unreasonably or willfully refusing to comply with these requirements.

Guides required to register with commissioners.

—certificate.

—shall furnish information as requested, to commissioners.

—penalty.

'Section 31. Such registration as is provided for in this chapter shall be as follows; the applicant shall apply in writing or personally to the commissioners for registration, or to some person designated by the commissioners, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a general or local guide; and the commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as may be, register such person as a guide in such class as they shall deem proper, after such investigation as they shall deem proper; but said commissioners may refuse to register any applicant whom they deem unfit to be a guide, and may, for cause shown, after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by them made, and may advance any one from the local class to the general class, whenever they shall deem such person qualified to be a general guide. Whenever a guide, registered as provided in this chapter, is convicted of any violation of any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioners shall, at their discretion, cancel his certificate of registration and strike his name from

Form of registration.

—class may be general or local.

—unfit persons may be refused.

—certificate may be canceled.

—guides may be advanced.

—penalty of guides who violate the law.

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—canceled certificate shall be returned to commissioners under penalty.

—annual fee.

—qualification of general guides.

—qualifications for local guide.

—non-resident guides shall pay a fee of \$20.

—badge.

Commissioners of inland fisheries and game, how appointed.

—tenure.

—salary.

—traveling expenses.

—office.

—clerk.

Duties.

the list of registered guides; but such person may thereafter be registered again at the discretion of the commissioners. Any certificate canceled by virtue of this chapter shall be immediately returned to the commissioners, under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement. A fee of one dollar shall be paid annually for the registration as herein provided. No person shall receive a certificate as a general guide unless he be at least twenty years of age, of good repute and friendly to the inland fish and game laws, and will discountenance in all proper ways all violations thereof. He shall be thoroughly competent to traverse the hunting grounds of the state in which he is licensed to guide and shall be skilled in the use, management and handling of such boats or canoes, on lake, pond or river, as are used in the territory in which he is authorized to guide, and shall be a safe person under all circumstances to be a guide for inland fishing and forest hunting parties. A person may receive a certificate as a local guide who does not, in the judgment of the commissioners, possess all the necessary qualifications of a general guide, yet is deemed suitable to act as such under certain conditions; and guides may be restricted in the territory in which they are permitted to guide. Every non-resident registered as a guide shall pay a fee of twenty dollars; the commissioners may at their discretion refuse to issue any certificates of registration after October twentieth of each year, and every certificate issued shall expire with the calendar year. An official badge for guides may be prepared by the commissioners.

‘Section 32. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three persons to be commissioners of inland fisheries and game, one of whom shall be the land agent of the state, and shall hold the office so long as he shall continue to be land agent, and shall receive in addition to his salary as land agent, the annual sum of two hundred dollars; the other two commissioners shall hold their office for three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars. Said commissioners shall receive, in addition to their salaries, actual traveling expenses, to be audited by the governor and council; they shall be provided with an office in the state capitol, with suitable furniture, stationery and other facilities for the transaction of the business of the department, and they may appoint a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum.

‘Section 33. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall examine dams and all other obstructions existing in all rivers and streams, and determine the necessity of fish ways, and

the location, form and capacity thereof; and shall introduce and disseminate valuable species of food fish into the inland waters of the state, and valuable food birds into the state. They shall examine into the workings of the inland fish and game laws, see that all violations thereof are duly prosecuted, and perform all other duties prescribed by law. They shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of December, report to the governor, who shall cause three thousand copies of said report to be printed.

—report.

'Section 34. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have authority, upon petition of five or more citizens of the state, or whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the state, after due notice and public hearing in the locality to be affected, to regulate the times and places in which and the circumstances under which game and inland fish may be taken; but they cannot authorize the taking of game or inland fish at a time in which its capture is prohibited by the laws of the state, and in all cases where the prayer of the petitioners is refused, one-half of the expenses of the commissioners shall be paid by the petitioners. Whenever they deem it for the best interests of the state, after like notice and hearing, they may entirely prohibit the taking of any kind of game or inland fish, in any part of the state, for a series of years not exceeding four. They may adopt and, from time to time, modify or repeal such needful rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the state, as they may deem necessary or proper for the protection and preservation of the game and inland fish of the state, in conformity with the provisions of the last two preceding sections. They shall file, in the office of the clerks of the cities, towns and plantations in the territory to be affected, a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by them, and publish the same three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county, and post on the banks of waters to be affected, as nearly as may be, like notices; and whenever any such rules or regulations apply to any unorganized township, a like copy shall be filed with the clerk of courts for that county, and published three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county; they shall also immediately upon the adoption of any rules and regulations contemplated by this act, file an attested copy of the same in the office of the secretary of state.

Authorized to regulate times and places of taking game and fish.

—cannot authorize taking of, in close time.

—may prohibit untimely taking of game and fish.

—may make rules for protection of game and fish.

—how notice of rules shall be given.

'Section 35. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, or destroys any inland fish, in any manner or at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished in

Penalty for taking fish in violation of rules.

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Penalty
for hunting
in violation
of rules.

'Section 36. Whoever at any time or in any manner shall hunt, chase, catch, kill, take, have in possession, or destroy any inland game, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for by law for the illegal hunting, chasing, catching, killing, taking, having in possession, or destroying of any such inland game.

Penalty
for will-
fully defac-
ing notices.

'Section 37. Any person who willfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, rule or regulation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, posted in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment; and one-half of said fine shall be paid to the prosecutor.

Commis-
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'Section 38. Said commissioners of fisheries and game may take fish and game of any kind when, where, and in such manner, as they choose, for the purposes of science and of cultivation and dissemination, and they may grant written permits to other persons to take fish and game for the same purposes, and may introduce or permit to be introduced, any kind of fish into any waters. They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of themselves, or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which they are situated. In the waters so set apart, they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority may, in their respective fish culture and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hearing they shall give notice thereof, by publication of their intention for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie. They are authorized to grant permission to take moose, caribou, deer and birds for park purposes in this state, under such rules, regulations and conditions as they shall establish. They may,

—may set
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of fish.

—fish may
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poses.

—penalty
for fishing
in such
waters.

—may grant
permits to
take game
and birds
for park
purposes.

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under such rules and regulations as they may establish, permit the taking of eels and white fish in the inland waters of the state. They shall have authority to cause the destruction of all mink found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this state. They may upon petition of ten or more taxpayers, residents in the locality, adopt such needful rules and regulations, not contrary to the general laws of the state as may be necessary to prevent the interference with, or the destruction of the spawning beds, feeding troughs or artificial ponds of land-locked salmon or trout, or other useful fish. The penalty for the willful violation of any of such rules and regulations shall be fifty dollars for each offense. The commissioners may, at their discretion, screen the outlet of any pond or lake or authorize the same to be done under such conditions as may seem to them just.

'Section 39. The owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream frequented by salmon, shad, alewives, or land-locked salmon, shall provide the same with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by written notice to some owner or occupant specifying the location, form, and capacity of the required fishway, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fishway in repair, and open and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between said commissioners and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fishway, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, within twenty days after notice of the determination, to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by giving to the latter named commissioners, notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor; and at the request of the appellant or the commissioners of inland fisheries and game the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If the requirements of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game are affirmed, the appellants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, other-

—may permit taking of eels, white fish.

—cause destruction of mink.

—may adopt rules to prevent destruction of spawning beds, etc.

—penalty for violation of rules.

Fishways to be provided.

—hearing and notice.

—fishways to be kept in repair.

—appeal to county commissioners in case of disagreement.

—costs, how paid.

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—if fishway is not completed in specified time, owner shall be fined.

—may prescribe time when fishways shall be kept open.

—penalty.

Fishways to be kept in repair.

—liability of owners of dams for cost of erecting ways.

—notice to owners residing out of the state.

—may delegate powers to any fish warden.

wise they shall be paid by the county. If a fishway thus required is not completed to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game within the time specified, every owner or occupant shall forfeit not more than one hundred nor less than twenty dollars for every day of such neglect between the first days of May and November: On the completion of a fishway to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or at any subsequent time, they shall prescribe in writing the time during which the same shall be kept open and free from obstruction to the passage of fish each year, and a copy of such writing shall be served on the owner or occupant of the dam. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may change the time as they see fit. Unless otherwise provided, fishways shall be kept open and unobstructed from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July. The penalty for neglecting to comply with this section, or with any regulations made in accordance herewith, is not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for every day of such neglect.

‘Section 40. Whenever the commissioners of inland fisheries and game find a fishway out of repair or needing alterations, they may, as in case of new fishways, require the owner or occupant to make such repairs or alterations; and all proceedings in such cases and the penalty for neglect shall be as provided in the three preceding sections, without appeal. If the dam is owned and occupied by more than one person, each is liable for the cost of erecting and maintaining such fishway, in proportion to his interest in the dam, and if any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join with the others in erecting or maintaining such fishway, the other owners or occupants shall erect or repair the same, and have an action on the case against such delinquent for his share of the expenses. If the owner or occupant of such dam resides out of the state, said penalties may be recovered by a libel against the dam and land on which it stands, filed in the supreme judicial court in the county where it is located, in the name of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or of any fish wardens who shall give to such owner or occupant and all persons interested therein, such notice as the court or any justice thereof in vacation, orders and the court may render judgment therein, against said dam and lands for said penalties and costs, and order a sale thereof to satisfy such judgment and costs of sale; subject, however, to all said requirements for the erection and maintenance or repair of said fishway. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may delegate to any fish warden or other lawful officer of fisheries

any of the powers given to said commissioners in relation to the construction of fishways.

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'Section 41. The following waters and their tributaries are exempt from the provisions relating to migratory fishes and the supervision of the fishways by the commissioners; that is to say, Royall river in North Yarmouth, Sewall's pond or its outlet in Arrowsic, so much of the waters of the Damariscotta river as are west of the railroad bridge near Damariscotta mills, all waters in Vinalhaven, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin, and Sullivan, Pleasant river in Washington county, East Machias river, and the eastern Penobscot river in Orland. Little river in Perry shall be exempt from all the foregoing provisions that relate to maintaining fishways in said river, except during April, May and June.

Waters exempted from provisions relating to migratory fish.

'Section 42. For the purposes of this chapter, the term 'salmon' means the common migratory salmon of the sea coast and rivers; the term 'land-locked salmon' means any of the species or varieties of salmon that do not periodically and habitually run to the sea, being the same locally known as 'salmon trout' and 'black spotted trout;' the term 'alewife' means the small species of migratory fish called 'alewife' but known also by the local names of 'herring' and 'gaspereau,' and also includes the similar species found in tidal waters and known as 'blue-back;' and the term 'bass' means the striped bass of tidal waters.

Terms 'salmon' and land-locked salmon, defined.

—alewife, defined.

—bass, defined.

'Section 43. The provisions of this chapter so far as they relate to fish apply to the taking of the same in all fresh waters above the flow of the tide and in all tidal waters frequented by the various species of fresh water and migratory fishes, except to the capture of shad and alewives in Denny's river and its tributaries, Pemmaquam river and its tributaries, and the Schoodic lakes and their tributaries, and to the taking of white fish in the Schoodic lakes on the St. Croix river and their tributaries, by citizens of the state with set nets, during the months of May and November, and conveying them to their own homes, but not otherwise. This chapter does not apply to fish taken in the weirs on St. Croix river and does not repeal the laws relating to the St. Croix, Denny's, Pemmaquam, Cobscook, East Machias and Narraguagus rivers; nor does it apply to the taking of blue back trout; except that no person shall fish for, catch, take, kill or destroy the same, with net, seine, weir or trap, under a penalty of five dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each blue back trout so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint.

Provisions of this chapter apply to all fresh waters above flow of tide.

—waters exempted.

—penalty for killing blue back trout.

'Section 44. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits of his own premises, inclose the waters of a stream not navi-

Riparian owners may inclose

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waters not navigable, for cultivation of fish.

—shall not obstruct passage of migratory fish.

—may take fish any time for purposes of cultivation and propagation.

—penalty for selling for food in close time.

—when parent fish are taken from public waters, twenty-five per cent shall be returned to original waters.

—does not apply to fish taken lawfully for food.

Fishing in waters used for cultivation of fish, artificially prohibited.

—penalty.

Penalty for killing sea salmon less than nine inches, or trout less than five inches in length.

gable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; provided that he furnishes suitable passages for migratory fishes naturally frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage of boats and other craft and materials, in places where the same have a right to pass. Any person legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take them in his own enclosed waters wherein the same are so cultivated and maintained, as and when he pleases, and may at all times sell them for cultivation and propagation; but he shall not sell them for food at seasons when the taking thereof is prohibited, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of not less than one dollar for each fish so sold. Any person engaged in the artificial propagation of trout, or fresh and salt water salmon, when the parent fish are taken from public waters in the state, shall retain not less than twenty-five per cent of all eggs taken from said parent fish, and shall cause the same to be properly cared for and hatched, and when hatched and in proper condition, to be returned to a place suitable for such young fish in the original waters from which the parent fish were taken, and shall cause said parent fish to be returned to safe locations in such waters, under a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense. But this section does not apply to cases in which the parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted for the capture of such fish for food; nor to operations in fish culture conducted for public purposes by permission of the commissioners of fisheries, who may affix such conditions to their permits as they see fit, requiring in no case, however, less than twenty-five per cent of the young fish to be returned, as provided in this section.

'Section 45. No person without permission of the proprietor, shall fish in that portion of a pond or other water in which fish are artificially cultivated or maintained by written permission of the fish commissioners, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, besides two dollars for each fish so taken or killed; and, in default of payment, such offender shall be imprisoned at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law.

'Section 46. Whoever kills or destroys any sea salmon or land-locked salmon less than nine inches in length, or any trout less than five inches in length, forfeits five dollars for the offense and fifty cents for every land-locked salmon or trout so killed or destroyed. Whoever has in possession any salmon or trout of

less than the above dimensions shall be deemed to have taken it in violation of this section.

'Section 47. - The governor with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as fish and game wardens, who shall hold office for a term of three years unless sooner removed, and who shall enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs, for like services, and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this act, give bond to the treasurer of the state with two good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of two thousand dollars approved by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for violation of the inland fish and game laws; fish wardens may be appointed inland fish and game wardens and need not give additional bond.

'Section 48. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens and their deputies, and shall receive for their services the same fees.

'Section 49. The commissioners and every warden throughout the state, and every sheriff and constable in his respective county are authorized and required to enforce the provisions of this chapter, and to seize any game or fish or game birds taken or held in violation of this chapter; and every such officer shall have full power and authority, and it shall be his duty, with or without a warrant, to arrest any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation thereof, and, with or without a warrant, to open, enter, and examine all camps, wagons, cars, stages, tents, packs, stores, ware-houses, store-houses, out-houses, stables, barns, and other places, and to examine all boxes, barrels, and packages where he has reason to believe any game or fish taken or held in violation of this act is to be found, and to seize the same; provided, however, that a dwelling house actually occupied can be entered for examination, only in pursuance of a warrant, or to make an arrest.

'Section 50. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may recover the penalties for the violation

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—having in possession any such fish deemed a violation.

Fish and game wardens, appointment.

—term.

—duties of.

—shall give bond.

—power to serve processes.

Sheriffs and other officers, vested with powers of wardens.

Commissioners and other officers, authorized to seize game and fish.

—may arrest any supposed guilty person without warrant.

—with or without warrant, may enter all camps, etc.

—examine all packages supposed to contain game in violation of this act.

—dwelling houses, exempt.

How penalties may

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be recovered.

—term
'game birds'
defined.

—'game
animals'
defined.

Violators of
this act
may be
arrested
without
process.

—jurisdic-
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ercised as
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committed
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county.

All courts
shall have
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concur-
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supreme
judicial
court.

Penalty of
any officer
who neg-
lects to pay
fines into
the state
treasury.

—all fines
shall be
paid into
state treas-
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How war-
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be served
on a cor-
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thereof in an action on the case in his own name, the venue to be as in other civil actions, or by complaint or indictment in the name of the state; and such prosecution may be commenced in the county in which the offense was committed, or in any adjoining county, and the plaintiff prevailing shall recover full costs without regard to the amount recovered. The term 'game birds' as used in this act shall be construed to mean the ruffed grouse or partridge, all species of the pheasant, woodcock, snipe, plover, quail and all ducks enumerated in this act; and the term 'game animals' shall be construed to mean moose, caribou and deer.

'Section 51. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of any of said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence, cause him to be taken before any trial justice or any municipal or police court, in the county where the offense was committed, or in any adjoining county, for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction in such cases is hereby granted to all trial justices and all other courts to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county; and any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power in such proceedings, shall be liable upon complaint or indictment, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

'Section 52. In all prosecutions under this chapter and the amendments and additions thereto, municipal and police judges and trial justices within their counties have, by complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts.

'Section 53. Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same into the state treasury, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars; all fines and penalties recovered, or money paid, under any of the provisions of this chapter and the amendments and additions thereto, shall, by the person recovering the same, be paid forthwith to the treasurer of the state, after deducting legal taxable costs; and such money so received by said treasurer shall be expended by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the protection of the fish and game of the state.

'Section 54. In case of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by a corporation, the warrant of arrest may be served by an attested copy on the president, secretary or manager or any general agent thereof in the county where the action is pending, and upon return of such warrant so served, the

corporation shall be deemed in court and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and any fine imposed may be collected by execution against the property of such corporation; but this section shall not be deemed to exempt any agent or employe from prosecution.

'Section 55. If the holder of any license, certificate, or permit, issued in conformity with any of the provisions of this chapter, shall persistently or flagrantly and knowingly violate or countenance the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, such license, certificate, or permit may be revoked by the commissioners, after due notice given of the alleged violation and an opportunity afforded to appear and show cause against the same.

Licenses, etc., may be revoked if holder shall persistently violate this act.

'Section 56. It shall be the duty of each county attorney to prosecute all violations of this chapter occurring within his county, when such cases may come to his knowledge, or when he may be so requested by the commissioners or any officer charged with its enforcement, the same at all times to be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioners. In any prosecution under this chapter, any participant in a violation thereof, when so requested by the county attorney, commissioners or other officer instituting the prosecution, may be compelled to testify as a witness against any other person charged with violating the same, but his evidence so given shall not be used against himself in any prosecution for such violation. It shall be the duty of every justice of the peace and clerk of the court before whom any prosecution under this act is commenced, or shall go on appeal, within twenty days after the trial or dismissal thereof, to report in writing the result thereof and the amount of fines collected, if any, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners, at Augusta. In all cases, the officer making the seizure or sale of fish, game or birds, shall within ten days thereafter, report all the particulars thereof and an itemized statement of the proceeds, expenses, and fees, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners at Augusta. Every warden shall, in the month of December of each year, and at such other times as the commissioners may require, report to the commissioners all violations of and prosecutions under this act, occurring in his district, together with such further information as the commissioners may require. The failure of any person or officer to perform any act, duty, or obligation enjoined upon him by this act, shall be deemed a violation thereof.

Duty of county attorneys to prosecute all violations, subject to control of commissioners..

—witnesses may be compelled to testify against any other person charged with violation of this act.

—such evidence shall not be used against such witness.

—all seizures shall be reported to commissioners.

—wardens may be required to report to commissioners all violations.

—penalty for failure to perform any duty enjoined by this act.

'Section 57. Cities, towns and plantations are authorized to raise annually, by a two-thirds vote at their annual meeting, a

Cities and towns may raise money

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Inconsis-
tent acts,
and rules
and regula-
tions, re-
pealed.

—repeal
does not
extend to
laws relat-
ing to sea
and shore
fisheries.

sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be expended by the municipal officers thereof or by a commissioner elected by the cities, towns or plantations, for the propagation and protection of fish in public waters located wholly or partially within their respective limits. A report of the expenditures thereof shall be made at the next annual meeting by the officer or officers authorized to expend such appropriation.'

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, whether so called public, or private and special, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all acts and parts of acts, whether public, or private and special, relating to inland fish and game, and which are not incorporated in this act, and all rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, are hereby repealed. But this act shall not be construed as repealing any of the laws pertaining to sea and shore fisheries, or any of the laws governing the taking of salmon, shad, herring, alewives, and smelts in any of the tidal waters of the state, or waters flowing directly thereinto.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 43.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fees in Insolvency Proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 65,
chapter 70,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 101,
public laws
1891, further
amended.

Fees shall
be estab-
lished by
supreme ju-
dicial court.
—how paid.

Section 1. Section sixty-five of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended, so that said section sixty-five as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 65. The fees of all officers, the compensation of assignees, and of judges and registers of probate, under this chapter, shall be established by the supreme judicial court, and shall be paid out of the estates if there are sufficient assets; if there are not sufficient assets for the payment of the fees, costs, and expenses of the insolvency proceedings, the person upon whose petition the warrant is issued shall pay the same, and the court of insolvency, after thirty days' notice in writing, by the court, to him, or his attorney of record, may issue an execution against him to compel payment to the register. Said executions shall be under the seal of the court issuing the same, bear the

teste of the judge, be signed by the register, issued in the name of the assignee, and shall be for the full amount of all unpaid fees, costs, and expenses, in the proceedings, due the officers, assignee, judge and register, and shall run against the body.' CHAP. 44

Section 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 44.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter eleven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the word "will" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or by any individual, that he intends to make a conditional gift;' by striking out the words "conditional gift" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof and inserting the words 'or conditional gift' after the word "bequest" in the thirteenth line thereof; by inserting after the word "bequest" in the fourteenth line thereof the words 'or conditional gift;' by inserting after the word "testator" in the sixteenth line thereof the words 'or by said individual;' by inserting after the word "trustees" in the eighteenth line thereof the words 'or individual;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by the executors of any will, or by the trustees created by virtue of the terms thereof, that a devise or bequest has been made upon conditions by the testator of said will or by any individual, that he intends to make a conditional gift, in behalf of said city or town the municipal officers of said city or town, shall, within sixty days after said notice to them, call a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said city or town qualified to vote upon city or town affairs. Said municipal officers shall give public notice in their warrants, of the objects of said meeting, and such other notice as said municipal officers shall deem proper. At such meeting, the said inhabitants shall vote upon the acceptance of said devise or bequest or conditional gift, and if a majority of the legal voters present, then and there vote to accept said devise or bequest or conditional gift, in accordance with the terms contained in said

Section 1,
chapter 11,
public laws
1887,
amended.

Municipal
officers au-
thorized to
call meet-
ings to
accept
legacies.

—notice of
object of
meeting
shall be
given.

CHAP. 44 will, and upon the conditions made by the testator or by said individual, said municipal officers of said city or town, shall forthwith notify said executors or trustees, or individual, in writing, of said acceptance by said city or town aforesaid, or the non-acceptance thereof.'

Section 2,
chapter 11,
public laws
1887,
amended.

Section 2. Section two of chapter eleven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the word "trustees" in the first line thereof the words 'or said individual;'; by inserting after the word "bequest" in the third line thereof the words 'or conditional gift;'; by inserting after the word "bequest" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or conditional gift;'; by inserting after the word "will" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or the terms of said conditional gift;'; by inserting after the word "will" in the eighth line thereof the words 'or said conditional gift;'; by inserting after the word "bequest" in the ninth line thereof the words 'or conditional gift;'; by striking out the word "gift" in the tenth line thereof, and by inserting, after the word "bequest" in the tenth line thereof, the words 'or conditional gift;'; by inserting, after the word "will" in the thirteenth line thereof, the words 'or said conditional gift;'; by striking out the word "gift" in the thirteenth line thereof, and inserting the words 'or conditional gift' after the word "bequest" in the fourteenth line thereof; by striking out the word "gifts" in the fifteenth line thereof and inserting the words 'and gifts' after the word "bequests" in the fifteenth line thereof; by striking out the word "given" in the sixteenth line thereof; by striking out the word "and" the third word in the sixteenth line thereof; and by inserting the words 'or given' after the word "bequeathed" in the sixteenth line thereof; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Cities and
towns may
raise money
to carry
into effect,
terms of
will.

'Section 2. Whenever the executors or trustees or said individual, under any will have fully discharged their duties respecting the payment, delivery or otherwise of any devise or bequest, or conditional gift, to said city or town; and said city or town have accepted said devise and bequest or conditional gift in accordance with the conditions of said will or the terms of said conditional gift as set forth in section one of this chapter, then said city or town shall perpetually comply, and strictly maintain and keep all the conditions and terms contained in said will or said conditional gift by virtue of which said devise or bequest or conditional gift was so made, and any city or town so accepting said devise or bequest, or conditional gift and receiving the same, or enjoying the benefits therefrom, is hereby authorized to raise money to carry into effect the requirements and terms

of said will or said conditional gift by virtue of which said devise or bequest or conditional gift was so accepted and received. The provisions of this chapter shall apply only to devises and bequests and gifts, devised and bequeathed or given to cities and towns, for educational, benevolent and charitable purposes and objects, or for the care, protection, repair and improvement of cemeteries owned by said cities or towns.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

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—act shall apply to gifts, etc., for certain purposes.

Chapter 45.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whenever an indictment for murder is found by the grand jury in the superior court for the county of Kennebec, the clerk of said court shall certify and transmit the indictment to the supreme judicial court for said county at the next term thereof, when and where it shall be entered; and said supreme judicial court shall have cognizance and jurisdiction thereof, and proceedings shall be had thereon in the same manner as if the indictment had been found in that court.

Proceedings, when indictment is found in superior court, Kennebec county.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 46.

An Act to establish a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. There may be allowed, in addition to the national guard of the state of Maine as provided in section twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a naval reserve, to consist in time of peace of not more than one battalion, and in time of war, insurrection, invasion, or imminent danger thereof, of a brigade of not more than two battalions.

Naval reserve established.

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Reserve,
how raised
and or-
ganized.

Footing in
time of
peace.

Battalion
officers and
rank.

Division of
officers and
rank.

—engineer
division of
officers and
rank.

System of
instruction
shall be
same as in
United
States navy.

—division
equivalent
to com-
panies of
infantry.

Pay of
officers.

—pay of
seamen.

Rank of
officers es-
tablished.

—rank of
petty of-
ficers.

Section 2. The naval reserve shall be a part of the national guard of the state of Maine, and shall be raised and organized in the same manner as the land forces, but it shall not be attached to any organization of land troops unless specially ordered by the commander-in-chief.

Section 3. In time of peace the authorized battalion may consist of not more than four divisions and an engineer division.

Section 4. To a battalion there shall be one lieutenant-commander, who shall be chief of battalion, one lieutenant, who shall be chief of staff, executive officer and equipment officer, one lieutenant, junior grade, who shall be battalion adjutant, ordnance and navigating officer, one paymaster and an assistant surgeon, each with the relative rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Section 5. To each line division there shall be one lieutenant, who shall be chief of division, one lieutenant, junior grade, one ensign, and not more than fifty-six petty officers and men. To each engineer division there shall be one lieutenant, junior grade, one ensign, and not more than twenty-five petty officers and men. To each division and corps there shall be such petty officers as the commander-in-chief may prescribe.

Section 6. The system of administration and instruction of the naval reserve shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that of the navy of the United States. Duty shall be performed afloat when possible. When not otherwise provided for, the government of the naval reserve shall be according to the laws and regulations now or hereafter governing the national guard of the state. The divisions of the naval reserve shall be considered the equivalent of companies of infantry.

Section 7. The pay of officers and petty officers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be the same as that of officers and non-commissioned officers of the same relative grade in the land forces of the state. Seamen shall receive the same pay as privates of infantry.

Section 8. The rank of officers given in the preceding sections is naval rank, and has the same relation to rank in the land forces of the state as rank in the navy of the United States has to that in the army. The relative rank of petty officers in the naval reserve and non-commissioned officers in the land forces of the state will be as fixed by the commander-in-chief. Seamen correspond to privates of infantry.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 47.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts additional thereto, relating to the Bath Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby stricken out and the following section is inserted in its stead:

Section 3,
chapter 135,
public laws
of 1895,
amended.

'Section 3. Said court may take cognizance of simple larcenies when the property alleged to be stolen shall not exceed in value fifty dollars, and of offenses described in sections six, seven and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, and in sections one and four of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes, where the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars; of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, where they are not of a high and aggravated nature, and on conviction, may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, and all violations of the tramp law, and of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes, and on conviction, may be punished by imprisonment in the city or county house of correction, not exceeding six months.'

Jurisdic-
tion.

Section 2. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the third line, the word "monthly" and inserting instead thereof the words 'in the same manner as required by law of trial justices;' and by striking out in the fourth line the word "monthly" and inserting instead thereof the word 'quarterly,' so that said section as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13,
amended.

'Section 13. All fines and penalties awarded and collected by said court in criminal cases shall be accounted for and paid over in the same manner as required by law of trial justices; and all fees in both civil and criminal cases received by said court shall be paid quarterly into the city treasury for the use of the said city.'

All fines
and fees
shall be
paid over
to the city.

CHAP. 48

Chapter 48.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Section one, Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 3,
chapter 216,
public laws
1893, further
amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "necessary" in the last line of said section as amended by section one, chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the words 'provided however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any scholar or scholars at a suitable place near any established school instead of providing conveyance for said scholar or scholars when in their judgment it may appear feasible to do so,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Act shall
not change
location of
any school
district,
legally es-
tablished.

—towns
may deter-
mine num-
ber and
location, on
recommen-
dation of
school
committee.

—operation
of schools
in small
districts
may be sus-
pended.

—shall pro-
cure con-
veyance for
scholars.

—may pro-
vide board
instead of
furnishing
conveyance.

'Section 3. This act shall not abolish or change the location of any school legally established at the time of its passage; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided, however, that in case of any school having, as now established, or which shall hereafter have, too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year, unless otherwise instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as to render such conveyance necessary. Provided, however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any pupil or pupils

at a suitable place near any established school instead of providing conveyance for said pupil or pupils when in their judgment it may be done at an equal or less expense than by conveyance.'

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 49.

An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of the County of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The sheriff of the county of Waldo from and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall receive an annual salary of four hundred dollars from the county treasury instead of the compensation provided in section twenty-three of chapter eighty of the revised statutes, and it is further provided that the sheriff of said county shall not receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies or any percentage earned thereon after said date.

Salary of
sheriff of
Waldo
county,
fixed.

—shall not
receive
fees from
deputies.

Provided, however, that said sheriff on the first day of January annually shall state a true account of the amount accruing to him for board of prisoners under his care during the preceding year, and make a true return thereof under oath to the treasurer of said county and when the sum so accruing to him in any year for such board of prisoners shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars then he shall not receive any part of said salary for such year.

Shall not
receive sal-
ary, in case
board of
prisoners
exceeds
\$1200.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

CHAP. 50

Chapter 50.

An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter forty-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 155,
public laws
1889,
amended.

Section 1. Section ninety-two of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "national bank" in the fifth line, the words 'trust company or other banking institution,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Officers.

'Section 92. The officers of every such corporation shall consist of a president, treasurer, and, when in the opinion of the trustees necessary, a vice-president and an assistant treasurer, and not less than five trustees, not more than two of whom shall be directors in any one national bank, trust company, or other banking institution, who shall elect from their number or otherwise such other officers as they see fit.'

—trustees,
number and
restrictions.

Chapter 50,
public laws
1891,
amended.

Section 2. Section ninety-nine of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

May receive
deposits not
exceeding
\$2000 from
one de-
positor.

'Section 99. Such corporation may receive on deposit, for the use and benefit of depositors, sums of money offered for that purpose; but shall not receive from any one depositor, directly or indirectly, over two thousand dollars, and no interest shall be paid to any one depositor for any amount of deposit, all dividends included, exceeding said sum, except for deposits of widows, orphans, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable institutions, and as trust funds. Whenever a deposit is made in trust the name and residence of the person for whom it is made, or the purpose for which the trust is created, shall be disclosed in writing to the bank, and the deposit shall be credited to the depositor as trustee for such person or purpose; and if no other notice of the existence and terms of a trust has been given in writing to the corporation, the deposit, with the interest thereon, may, in the event of the death of the trustee, be paid to the person for whom such deposit was made, or to his legal representative, or to some trustee appointed by the court for that purpose. The trustees may refuse any deposit at their pleasure.'

—deposits
in trust,
how made.

Authorized
to pay any
order not-

Section 3. Such corporations are hereby authorized and empowered to pay any order drawn by any person who has

funds on deposit to meet the same, notwithstanding the death of such drawer in the interval of time between signing such order and its presentation for payment when said presentation is made within thirty days after the date of such order; and at any subsequent period provided the corporation has not received actual notice of the death of the drawer.

Section 4. Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 117. Money deposited in a savings bank or trust company by a married woman or minor, is the property of and to be paid to the order of the depositor, and is not the property of the husband or parents, and such depositors may maintain actions in their own names against the bank or trust company to recover their deposits; but this section does not apply to money fraudulently deposited by or in the name of a married woman or minor belonging to a third person. The receipt of such married women or minor for such deposits and interest, or any part thereof, is a valid release and discharge to the corporation. When money is deposited in the name of a minor, the trustees may in their discretion pay the same to such minor or to the person making such deposit, and the same shall be a valid payment.'

Section 5. Section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 122. After a decree of sequestration is passed as provided in the preceding section, the court or any justice thereof, in vacation, shall appoint commissioners who shall give such notice of the times and places of their sessions as the court or such justice orders; receive and decide upon all claims against the institution, and make report to the court at such time as the court orders of the claims allowed and disallowed and of the amount due each depositor, which shall be subject to exception and amendment, as reports of masters in chancery. On application of any person interested, the court may extend the time for hearing claims by the commissioners, as justice may require. When the amount due each person is established the court shall cause others than depositors to be paid in full, and after deducting expenses the balance to be ratably distributed among depositors. When it appears upon the settlement of the account of the receiver of such an institution that there is remaining in his hands funds due depositors who cannot be found and whose heirs or legal representatives are unknown,

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withstand-
ing death
of drawer,
30 days
after date.

Chapter 188,
public laws
1889,
amended.

Deposits of
married
women or
minors are
property of
depositors.

—deposits
may be
paid minor,
in discre-
tion of
trustees.

Section 122,
chapter 47,
R. S.,
amended.

After decree
of seques-
tration,
court or
justice shall
appoint com-
mis-
sioners.

—duties and
powers.

—court may
extend
time for
hearing
claims.

—claims,
how paid.

CHAP. 51 the court may order such unclaimed funds to be paid into the state treasury, together with a statement giving the names of such depositors and the amount due each, the same to be held subject for twenty years thereafter to be paid to the person or persons having established a lawful right thereto when made to appear upon proper proceedings instituted in the court ordering such disposition of such unclaimed funds.'

Court may restrain payment, to preserve assets or to protect depositors.

—order may be revoked or modified.

Section 6. Whenever it may become necessary to preserve the assets or protect depositors in a savings bank, the supreme judicial court in equity, on application of the bank examiner or trustees of such bank, or both, may, after due notice, make an order restraining the bank from paying out its funds or any portion thereof, or from declaring or paying any dividends or deposits for such time as the court shall deem advisable. The court may at any time revoke or modify the original order and authorize the bank to pay dividends upon its deposits, or pay any portion of its deposits to such as may desire to withdraw the same, or make any other or further order that may be necessary to protect the depositors in such institution. Nothing in this section shall be construed to take away the rights of the parties in interest to proceed under the provisions of sections one hundred and twenty-one and one hundred and twenty-five of this chapter.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 51.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of judge of probate, Waldo county, fixed.

Section 2. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Waldo shall be five hundred dollars per year, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of register, fixed.

Section 2. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate for the county of Waldo shall be six hundred dollars per year, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 52.

An Act for the better protection of Clams.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The canning, packing and barreling of clams, either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams for the purpose of canning, packing or barreling, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September following, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of one dollar per bushel in the shell. But this section shall not apply to the barreling of clams in the shell for consumption in this state.

Close time
for clams,
from June 1
to September
15.

—penalty.

Section 2. The shipping or transportation of clams in any manner beyond the limits of the state, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September following, except clams which had been canned, packed or barreled between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of June, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of three dollars for each bushel so shipped or transported.

Transportation of
clams between
June 1 and September
15,
prohibited.

—exception.

Section 3. Municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have jurisdiction for the enforcement of the foregoing penalties.

Jurisdiction of
police
courts and
trial justices.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 53.

An Act for the better protection of Ship Masters and Seamen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever entices or persuades or attempts to entice or persuade, or aids, assists or attempts to aid or assist a member of the crew of any vessel arriving in or about to sail from a port in this state to leave or desert such vessel before the expiration of his term of service therein, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense and be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months nor less than thirty days, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for
aiding
sailors to
desert.

Section 2. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this act.

Municipal
courts and
trial justices
have
original jurisdiction.

Approved March 9, 1899.

CHAP. 54**Chapter 54.**

An Act to create a lien upon Hay for the cutting and pressing thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lien on
hay, for
cutting,
created.

Section 1. Whoever labors in cutting or harvesting hay has a lien on all the hay cut or harvested by him and his collaborators for the amount due for his personal services and the services performed by his team, which takes precedence of all other claims except liens reserved to the state, continues for thirty days after the last of such services are performed and may be enforced by attachment.

Lien on
hay, for
pressing.

Section 2. Whoever presses hay has a lien on all the hay so pressed for the amount due for such pressing which takes precedence of all other claims except liens reserved to the state and the lien specified in the first section of this act, continues for thirty days after said pressing is completed and may be enforced by attachment.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 55.

An Act in relation to Corporations issuing contracts for annuities commencing in the future.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

All corpora-
tions
agreeing to
pay annu-
ities, made
subject to
law relating
to life
insurance.

All corporations, whether incorporated in this state or elsewhere, which issue contracts whereby such corporations, in consideration of a premium to be paid annually or otherwise, agree to pay an annuity commencing in the future, or a sum fixed or to be ascertained by given methods, are hereby made subject, in relation to doing business in this state, to all the provisions of law relating to life insurance, except so far as relates to taxation.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 56.

An Act to amend the title of Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Strike out all of said title after the word "three" in said title, and insert in place thereof the following: 'Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children,' so that said title as amended shall read as follows: 'An Act to amend section three, chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.'

Title,
amended.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 57.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Poll Taxes, by adding to said section the words 'which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar.'

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the words 'which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 6,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 1. A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of the state above the age of twenty-one years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the manner provided by law, unless he is exempted therefrom by this chapter, which said poll tax shall not exceed three dollars and shall not be less than one dollar.'

Poll tax,
assessment,
etc.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 58.

An Act relating to Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sealers shall give notice of times and places for sealing weights and measures.

Section 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns notices to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein and who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient places and shall adjust, seal and record all weights, measures and balances so brought in.

Sealers shall visit persons who neglect to comply.

Section 2. After giving said notice the said sealers shall go to the houses, stores and shops of persons who neglect to comply therewith, and having entered the same with the assent of the occupants thereof, shall adjust and seal their weights, measures and balances.

Shall visit once a year, all having scales and test same.

Section 3. Said sealers shall go once a year and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale, to every platform balance within their respective cities and towns that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and shall test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same.

All scales, weights and measures may be tested any time.

Section 4. All persons using any scales, weights or measures for the purpose of buying or selling any commodity, may, when they desire it, have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures at the office of any of said sealers.

If sealer cannot seal any weights, etc., he may mark to show inspection.

Section 5. In case a sealer of weights and measures cannot seal any weights, measures and balances in the manner before provided, he may mark them with a stencil, or by other suitable means so as to show that they have been inspected; but he shall in no case seal or mark as correct any weights, measures or balances which do not conform to the standards. If such weights, measures or balances can be readily adjusted by such means as he has at hand, he may adjust and seal them; but if they cannot be readily adjusted, he shall affix to such weights, measures or balances a notice, forbidding their use until he is satisfied that they have been so adjusted as to conform to the standards; and whoever removes said notice without consent of the officer affixing the same, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town and one-half to the use of the complainant.

—use of weights, etc., that cannot be adjusted by sealers, forbidden.

Section 6. A sealer, when visiting the place of business of any person for the purpose of testing any weights, measures or balances, may use for that purpose such weights, measures or balances as he can conveniently carry with him, and each city and town shall furnish its sealer with one or more duplicate sets of weights, measures and balances, which shall at all times be kept to conform to the standards furnished by the state, and all weights, measures and balances so sealed shall be deemed to be legally sealed the same as if tested and sealed with the standard weights, measures and balances.

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Sealer shall be furnished with appliances for testing weights, etc., by towns and cities.

Section 7. A sealer of weights and measures may seize without a warrant such weights, measures or balances as may be necessary to be used as evidence in cases of violation of the law relating to the sealing of weights and measures, such weights, measures or balances to be returned to the owners, or forfeited as the court may direct.

False weights and measures may be seized and used as evidence of violation of law.

Section 8. When a complaint is made to a sealer of weights and measures by any person that he has reasonable cause to believe or when such sealer himself has reasonable cause to believe that a weight, measure or balance used in the sale of any commodity within his city or town is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such weight, measure or balance is and shall test the same, and mark it according to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same is incorrect and cannot be adjusted, the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto, certifying that fact, and forbidding the use thereof until it has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using a weight, measure or balance after a sealer has demanded permission to test the same, and has been refused such permission shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Proceedings, when complaint is made, that incorrect weights, etc., are being used.

—penalty for using a weight, etc., after sealer has been refused permission to test.

Section 9. All weights, measures and balances that cannot be made to conform to the standard shall be stamped 'condemned' or 'CD' by the sealer, and no person shall thereafter use the same under the penalties provided in the case of the use of false weights and measures.

How weights, etc., shall be stamped that are incorrect.

Section 10. If a person knowingly uses a false weight, measure, scale, balance or beam, or after a weight, measure, scale, balance or beam has been adjusted and sealed, alters it so that it does not conform to the public standard and fraudulently makes use of it, he shall forfeit for each offense fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town and one-half to the use of the complainant; and every sealer who has reasonable cause to believe that a weight, measure, scale, balance or beam has been altered since it was last adjusted and sealed shall enter the premises in which it is kept or used and shall examine the same.

Penalty for using any false weights, etc.

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Penalty for
using
weights,
etc., which
have not
been sealed.

Section 11. Whoever sells by any other weights, measures, scales, beams or balances than those which have been sealed as before provided, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, and when by the custom of trade such weights, measures, scales, beams or balances are provided by the buyer, he shall, if he purchases by any other, be subject to a like penalty to be recovered by an action of tort to the use of the complainant.

Fees of
sealers of
weights for
testing
same.

Section 12. The fees of sealers of weights and measures, for testing and adjusting scales, weights and measures by the town standard, to be paid for by the persons for whom the service is rendered, are as follows: for testing railroad track scales of forty thousand pounds capacity and upwards, two dollars; elevator scales of twenty thousand pounds capacity and upwards, one dollar and fifty cents; platform scales of five thousand pounds capacity and upwards, one dollar; dormant scales of less than five thousand pounds capacity, fifty cents; dormant beef track scales, fifty cents; platform scales of less than five thousand pounds capacity, fifty cents; beam scales of over one thousand pounds capacity, fifty cents; platform scales of less than one thousand pounds capacity, twenty-five cents; platform counter scales, twenty-five cents; counter balance or trip scales, ten cents; spring balance scales, fifteen cents; weights, each, three cents; measures, wet and dry, each three cents; yard sticks, each, five cents; coal baskets, each, ten cents; milk cans, large size, five cents each; milk cans, small size, three cents each; milk bottles, three cents each; for adjusting or repairing any scale, a fair and reasonable compensation; for adjusting weights when either light or heavy, not to exceed ten cents each; for adjusting measures, wet or dry, when either large or small, not to exceed ten cents each; for adjusting yard sticks, not to exceed five cents each; for adjusting any weight or measure not mentioned above, a fair and reasonable compensation.

Sealer may
be paid.
Salary and
fees paid
into treasury.

Section 13. The city council of a city may by ordinance, and a town may by by-law, provide that the sealer of weights and measures for their city or town shall be paid by a salary, and that he shall account for and pay into the treasury of the city or town the fees received by him by virtue of his office; and where such salary is paid no fees shall be charged for services rendered under section one.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 14. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 59.**CHAP. 59**

An Act in relation to Steam Riding Galleries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Any person who desires to operate or run a merry-go-round or steam riding gallery, in any town, shall first procure a license therefor from the selectmen of such town, who are hereby authorized to grant such license if they see fit. The sum to be paid for such license shall not be more than fifty dollars.

License
required
for operat-
ing merry-
go-round,
etc.

—fee.

Section 2. Any person who operates or runs a merry-go-round or steam riding gallery in any town, without first procuring a license therefor, as provided in section one of this act, shall be fined five dollars for each and every day that he operates or runs his merry-go-round or steam riding gallery without such license.

Penalty for
violation of
this act.

Section 3. Trial justices, police courts and municipal courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this act.

Jurisdic-
tion of
offenses.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 60.

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of the County of Knox.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of
register of
probate for
Knox
county,
increased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 61.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Register of Probate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section eighteen of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "person" in the second line the words 'of either sex,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 18,
chapter 63,
R. S.,
amended.

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If register
absent or
dead, judge
may appoint
register
pro tem.

'Section 18. In case of the death or absence of the register, the judge shall appoint a suitable person, of either sex, to act as register, until the register resumes his duties, or another is qualified in his stead; he shall be sworn, and if the judge requires it, give bond as in case of the register.'

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 62.

An Act to amend Chapter to two hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteenth" in the fifth line of section one of said chapter and inserting in place thereof, the word 'fifteenth', so that said section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Section three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by sections two and three of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "town" in the fifteenth line thereof and adding 'but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year of at least eight pupils shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupil resides at such a distance from the said school as to render such conveyance necessary.'

Approved March 11, 1899.

Public
schools
may be
suspended.

—convey-
ance for
scholars
shall be
provided.

Chapter 63.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate for Oxford county shall be four hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Salary of
judge of
probate for
Oxford
county,
fixed.

Section 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate for Oxford county shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Register of
probate.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 64.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor and Council in regard to payment to towns of state school fund and mill tax.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the last word in the second line of said section seven, the words 'or to examine teachers as prescribed by law, or to have instruction given in the subjects prescribed by law, or to provide suitable text books in the subjects prescribed by law' so that said section seven as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7,
chapter 11,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 7. When the governor and council have reason to believe that a town has neglected to raise and expend the school money required by law, or to examine teachers as prescribed by law, or to have instruction given in the subjects prescribed by law or to provide suitable text books in the subjects prescribed by law, or faithfully to expend the school money received from the state, they shall direct the treasurer of state to withhold further payment to such town from the state school fund and mill tax until such town satisfies them that it has expended the full amount of school money required by law.'

School
fund and
mill tax,
to be with-
held from
delinquent
towns.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

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Chapter 65.

An Act to amend section thirteen of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to probate of Foreign Wills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 13, chapter 64, R. S., as amended by chapter 51, public laws, 1895, further amended.

Section thirteen of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended, by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines the words "the first publication to be three weeks at least before the time so assigned," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Wills proved in other states or countries, may be allowed in this state.

'Section 13. A will proved and allowed in another state or country, according to the laws thereof, may be allowed and recorded in this state in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. A copy of the will and the probate thereof, duly authenticated, shall be produced by the executor, or by any person interested, to the judge of probate in any county in which there is estate, real or personal, on which the will can operate; whereupon the judge shall assign a time and place for hearing, and cause public notice thereof to be given. After such hearing, if the judge considers that the instruments should be allowed in this state as the will of the deceased, he shall order the copy to be filed and recorded.'

—proof, notice, hearing and decree.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 66.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Jurisdiction of municipal and police courts.

A municipal or police court shall not have jurisdiction in any civil matter unless the defendant or a party summoned as trustee resides within the county in which such court is established. This act shall not enlarge the jurisdiction of any municipal or police court under acts heretofore passed for the establishment thereof.

—act shall not enlarge jurisdiction.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 67.

An Act to limit the rate of interest on Loans on Personal Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. All loans hereafter contracted for less than two hundred dollars, that are secured by mortgage or pledge of personal property, shall be dischargeable by the debtor upon payment or tender of the principal sum actually borrowed; and interest at the rate specified therein, which shall not exceed three per cent per month for a period not exceeding three months, and thereafter not exceeding the rate of fifteen per cent per annum, no renewal thereof to bear a greater rate than fifteen per cent per annum; a sum not exceeding three dollars for the actual expenses of making the loan and in securing the same may be charged and collected. And all loans made in violation of this act shall bear interest at the legal rate of interest only; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or to repeal section three of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes, or chapter forty-five of the revised statutes.

Rate of interest on loans made on personal property, limited.

—loans made in violation, shall bear interest only at legal rate.

Section 2. When a loan for less than two hundred dollars is secured by mortgage or pledge of personal property the creditor shall discharge such mortgage and restore such pledge upon payment or tender to him of the amount due him under this act, and such payment or tender may be made by the debtor or by any person having an interest in the property pledged or mortgaged.

Mortgages shall be discharged and pledge restored, upon payment of amount due.

Section 3. No mortgage of household furniture made to secure a loan under the provisions of this act shall be valid unless it states with substantial accuracy the amount of the loan, the time for which the loan is made, the rate of interest to be paid and the actual expense of making and securing the loan.

Mortgage on household furniture not valid, unless it states amount of loan, etc.

Section 4. Whoever refuses or neglects after a request to discharge a mortgage or to restore the property held as a pledge as provided in section two of this act, shall be liable in an action of tort by the debtor or by any person having an interest in the property pledged or mortgaged for all damages resulting to him for any violation of said section two.

Penalty for refusing to discharge mortgage or restore pledge.

Section 5. This act shall not be construed to apply to licensed pawnbrokers nor to repeal or affect section thirty-one of chapter forty-seven in relation to banking or chapter forty-five of the revised statutes.

Act shall not apply to pawnbrokers.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

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Chapter 68.

An Act in relation to enforcing the liability of shareholders in Trust and Banking Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Responsibility of shareholders in trust and banking companies.

Section 1. The shareholders in a trust and banking company shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of such corporation, to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

When capital stock becomes impaired, bank examiner may ask supreme judicial court to order an assessment.

Section 2. When the capital stock of such a company shall become impaired by losses or otherwise, the bank examiner or the directors of such institution, or both, may file a complaint in the supreme judicial court in equity, setting forth the fact that such capital stock is impaired, and asking said court to order an assessment upon the capital stock aforesaid sufficient to meet the impairment and again make the corporation solvent. After giving due notice and hearing all parties interested, the court shall, if it finds the capital stock to be impaired as aforesaid, order such an assessment to be made upon such stock. Such assessment, when made, shall be due and payable by each shareholder to the treasurer of said company on order of said court within sixty days from the time such order is made. If any shareholder or shareholders of such company shall neglect or refuse, after due notice, to pay the assessment ordered as aforesaid within the time specified, a sufficient amount of the capital stock of such shareholder or shareholders may, after due notice given, be sold under the directions of the court to pay such assessment and the costs of sale. After paying the assessment and costs aforesaid from the proceeds of such sale, the balance, if any, shall be returned to the delinquent shareholder or shareholders. If no bidder can be found who will pay for such stock, the amount of the assessment due thereon and the costs of the advertisement and sale, the amount previously paid by such stockholder or stockholders, and said stock, shall be forfeited to the company, and shall be sold by said company as the directors shall order, within six months from the time of said forfeiture.

—If shareholder neglects or refuses to pay, his shares may be sold.

General rights of creditors shall not be impaired by this act.

Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to take away the general rights of creditors to enforce the liability of shareholders in such corporation in any manner now provided by statute, or the right to proceed against the corporation under the provisions of section two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 14, 1897.

Chapter 69.

An Act to prevent the fraudulent sale and use of Railroad Tickets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No person other than a duly authorized agent of the railroad company issuing the same shall sell, offer for sale, or loan any railroad mileage books or any coupons therefrom, or any other railroad ticket limited to the use of a person or persons thereon specified at the time of its issuance by the railroad company, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered on complaint.

Sale of railroad mileage books and limited tickets, except by duly authorized agents, forbidden.

—penalty.

Section 2. No person, other than one specified in any railroad mileage book, or other railroad ticket, limited to the use of a person or persons specified thereon, at the time of its issuance by the railroad company, shall offer for passage or in payment for transportation on any railroad, any such mileage book, or coupons therefrom, or any other railroad ticket limited as aforesaid, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense, to be recovered on complaint.

Use of such books and tickets restricted to persons issued to.

—penalty.

Section 3. Any railroad company which shall issue a mileage book limited to a person or persons named therein, shall, upon presentation thereof by the person to whom such book was issued or his legal representatives, at some one or more of its principal stations in each county through which its road runs, to be designated by such company, at any time after one year from the time when such book was issued, redeem all the coupons then attached to such book at the same rate per mile as such mileage book was sold at.

Limited mileage books may be redeemed by railroad issuing same in one year after same was issued.

Approved March 14, 1899.

Chapter 70.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out of the last line of said section the words "month and the," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6, chapter 285, public laws, 1897, amended.

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Inspection
of mackerel
and how
branded.

'Section 6. Mackerel of the best quality, not mutilated, measuring, when split, not less than thirteen inches from the extremity of the head to the crotch or fork of the tail, free from taint, rust or damage, shall be branded 'Number one;' the next best quality, being not less than eleven inches, measuring as aforesaid, free from taint, rust or damage, shall be branded 'Number two;' those that remain after the above selection, free from taint or damage, and not less than thirteen inches, measuring as aforesaid, shall be branded 'Number three large;' those of the next inferior, free from taint or damage, not less than ten inches, measured as aforesaid, shall be branded 'Number three;' all other mackerel, free from taint or damage, shall be branded 'Number three small.' The inspector shall brand in plain letters on the head of every such cask, the weight, the initials of his christian name, the whole of his surname, the name of his town, and the letters 'Me.,' and an abridgment in figures of the year when packed.'

Section 7,
amended.

Section 2. Section seven of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out of the eighth line thereof the word "seventeen," and inserting in place thereof the words 'not less than sixteen and one-half,' and by striking out of the tenth line thereof the word "twenty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-eight,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

How bar-
rels and
casks shall
be made.

'Section 7. All barrels and casks used for packing pickled fish, shall be made of sound, well seasoned white oak, white ash, spruce, pine, chestnut, or poplar staves with heading of either of such kinds of wood, sound, well planed and seasoned, and when of pine, free from sap, and the barrels hooped with at least three strong hoops on each bilge, and three also on each chime; the barrel staves shall be twenty-eight inches in length, and the heads not less than sixteen and one-half inches between the chimes, and made in a workmanlike manner, to hold pickle. The barrels from twenty-eight to thirty gallons each, and the aliquot parts of a barrel in the same proportion.'

Section 8,
amended.

Section 3. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "brand" in the seventh line thereof, the words 'or stencil,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

How
pickled ale-
wives and
other small
fish shall
be packed.

'Section 8. Every inspector who inspects pickled alewives or herring, or other small fish, packed whole or round, shall see that they are struck with salt or pickle, and then put in good casks of the size and material aforesaid, packed closely therein, and well salted, and the casks filled with fish and salt, putting no more salt with the fish than is necessary for their preserva-

tion; and the inspector shall brand or stencil all such casks with the name of the inspected fish as aforesaid.'

Section 4. Section ten of said chapter is hereby repealed.

Section 10,
repealed.

Section 5. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "damaged" in the seventh line thereof the words 'unless sold as such,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 11,
amended.

'Section 11. Whoever sells in the state, or exports therefrom any fish in barrels or boxes, not inspected, packed and branded, as aforesaid, except good and wholesome fish packed in kegs of less than ten gallons, or pickled, dry or smoked fish imported into the state from some other state or country lawfully inspected and branded there, and whoever sells or exports unlawfully any fish known by him to be tainted or damaged, unless sold as such, forfeits ten dollars for every hundred weight thus sold or exported.'

Penalty for
selling or
exporting
fish not
inspected
and
branded.

Section 6. Section twelve of said chapter is hereby repealed.

Section 12,
repealed.

Section 7. Section thirteen of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section before the word "and" in the sixth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'Whoever ships or receives on board any vessel or other carriage for transportation from the state, any pickled fish in barrels, parts of barrels, or casks, not inspected and branded or stenciled as aforesaid, forfeits not less than fifty dollars for each offense,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13,
amended.

'Section 13. Whoever ships or receives on board any vessel or other carriage for transportation from the state, any pickled fish in barrels, parts of barrels, or casks, not inspected and branded or stenciled as aforesaid, forfeits not less than fifty dollars for each offense, and any trial justice may issue his warrant to the proper officer, directing him to seize and secure such prohibited fish, and convey it to any inspector within a convenient distance for inspection; and whoever refuses to give necessary aid in the service of such warrant when required by the officer, forfeits five dollars to the prosecutor in an action of debt; and such inspector shall open, inspect, pack and brand such fish according to law, and detain the same until all lawful charges of seizure and inspection are paid.'

Forfeiture
for shipping
or receiving
on board,
any pickled
fish not in-
spected and
branded as
aforesaid.

—penalty
for refusing
to aid
officer.

Section 8. Section fourteen of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out of the first line thereof the word "box," and inserting in place thereof the word 'barrel;' also by striking out of the second line thereof the words "cured, or smoked;" also by striking out of the third line thereof the words "or any smoked herring lawfully branded;" also by striking out of

Section 14,
amended.

CHAP. 71 the fifth line thereof the word "box" and inserting in place thereof the word 'barrel;' also by striking out of the ninth line thereof the words "twenty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'one dollar;' also by striking out of the same said ninth line thereof the word "box" and inserting in place thereof the word 'barrel;' also by adding at the end of said section the words 'but any inspector may, after a satisfactory examination, brand such packages, thereby becoming responsible for the quality of the contents as represented by his brand;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for
substituting
fish not
inspected.

'Section 14. If any person takes from a cask or barrel, any pickled fish lawfully inspected and branded, and substitutes therefor or fraudently intermixes other fish; or if any inspector marks any cask or barrel out of his own town, or which he has not inspected, packed, and himself prepared according to law; permits other persons unlawfully to use his brands, or willfully and fraudently uses the same himself after the expiration of his commission, he forfeits one dollar for each cask or barrel so dealt with; but an inspector may, after a satisfactory examination, brand such packages, thereby becoming responsible for the quality of the contents as represented by his brand.'

Approved March 15, 1896.

Chapter 71.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to Registers of Probate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 14,
chapter 63,
R. S.,
amended.

Section fourteen of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereon" in the ninth line the following words: 'And every register, having executed such bond shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the register, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of the county, within ten days after its approval, to be filed in his office,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Registers,
how elected,
oath, bond,
powers and
duties.

'Section 14. Registers of probate are elected or appointed as provided in the constitution. Their election is effected and determined as is provided respecting county commissioners by

chapter seventy-eight, and they enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of January following; but the term of those appointed to fill vacancies commences immediately. All registers, before acting, shall be sworn, and give bond to the treasurer of their county with sufficient sureties, in not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the judge, who shall certify his approval thereon; and every register, having executed such bond shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the register, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of the county, within ten days after its approval, to be filed in his office; they have the care and custody of all files, papers and books belonging to the probate office; and shall duly record all wills proved, letters of administration or guardianship granted, bonds approved, accounts allowed, and such orders and decrees of the judge, and other matters, as he directs.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 72.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sheriffs and their deputies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line the words "within such term" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Every sheriff, having executed such bond, shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the sheriff, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of state, within twenty days after its approval, to be filed in his office.'

Section 2,
chapter 80,
R. S.,
amended.

Bond must
be approved
by county
commis-
sioners, and
filed with
treasurer.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 73.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Railroad Crossings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 282,
public laws
1889,
amended.

Section 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter eighteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Ways,
crossing
railroad
tracks, how
laid out.

'Section 27. Town ways and highways may be laid out across, over or under any railroad track, in the same manner as other town ways and highways, except that before such way shall be constructed, the railroad commissioners, on application of the municipal officers of the city or town wherein such way is located, or of the parties owning or operating the railroad, shall, upon notice and hearing, determine whether the way shall be permitted to cross such track at grade therewith or not, and the manner and conditions of crossing the same and the expense of building and maintaining so much thereof as is within the limits of such railroad shall be borne by such railroad company, or by the city or town in which such way is located, or shall be apportioned between such company and city or town, as may be determined by said railroad commissioners. Said commissioners shall make a report in writing of their decision thereupon, file the same in their office and cause to be sent by mail or otherwise to each of the railroad corporations, and the municipal officers of the city or town as the case may be, interested therein, a copy of such decision. Such decision shall be final and binding upon all parties unless an appeal therefrom shall be taken and entered to the next succeeding term of the supreme judicial court, to be held in the county where the crossing is located, more than thirty days after the date of the filing of the report. The appellant shall within fourteen days from the date of the filing of such report, file in the office of the board of railroad commissioners, its reasons for appeal and fourteen days at least before the sitting of the appellate court, it shall cause to be served upon such other interested corporations or municipality a copy of such reasons for appeal, certified by the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners. The presiding justice, at such term of court, shall make such order or decree thereon as law and justice may require. Exceptions may be taken to such order or decree. The final adjudication shall be recorded as provided in section thirty of this chapter. Costs may be taxed and allowed to either party at the discretion of the court.'

—manner
and condi-
tions of
crossing, to
be deter-
mined by
railroad
commis-
sioners.

—expense
of building,
how borne.

—commis-
sioners
shall report
to railroad
corporations
and
municipal
officers.

—appeal
may be
taken to
supreme
judicial
court.

—presiding
justice may
make such
order as
law and
justice
require.

—costs,
how taxed.

Section 2. Section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Section 3. Highways and other ways may be raised or lowered for the purpose of permitting a railroad to pass over or under the same, or the course of the same may be altered so as to facilitate any crossing, or to permit a railroad to pass at the side thereof, on application to the railroad commissioners, and proceeding as provided by section twenty-seven of chapter eighteen as amended by this act, and for such purposes, land may be taken and damages awarded as provided for laying out highways and other ways.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

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Section 3,
amended.

Ways may
be raised
or lowered,
on applica-
tion to
railroad
commis-
sioners.

Chapter 74.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section three of chapter two hundred and sixteen, public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-five, public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "as," in the last line of section three, the words 'in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall,' and striking out the word "to" before the words "render such conveyance necessary," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 3. This act shall not abolish or change the location of any school legally established at the time of its passage; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided, however, that in case of any school having, as now established, or which shall hereafter have, too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending

Section 3,
chapter 216,
public laws
1893, as
amended by
chapter 295,
laws of
1897, further
amended.

Act shall
not change
location of
any school
legally es-
tablished.

—towns may
determine
number and
location, on
recommen-
dation of
school com-
mittee.

—operation
of schools
in small dis-
tricts may
be sus-
pended.

CHAP. 75 school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year, unless otherwise instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.'

—superintendent shall procure conveyance for scholars.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 75.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 143,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the second line of section one and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Government of Maine insane hospital vested in seven trustees, one a woman.

'Section 1. The government of the Maine Insane Hospital is vested in a committee of seven trustees, one of whom shall be a woman; they shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of council, to hold their offices during the pleasure of the governor and council, but not longer than three years under any one appointment.'

Government of Eastern Maine insane hospital vested in the trustees of Maine insane hospital.

Section 2. The government of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor is hereby vested in the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital, who are authorized to organize and prepare it for the reception of patients, to appoint a superintendent, treasurer, steward and other necessary officers, whose salaries they shall fix, and to perform such other acts as are necessary to properly care and provide for patients therein. The action of said trustees to be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

—officers, appointment and salary.

Provisions of chapter 143, R. S.,

Section 3. The provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes shall control the government of the

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital so far as they may be applicable, and the board of trustees are charged with the same duties towards and given the same authority over the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, that they now exercise in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

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made applicable to Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Chapter 76.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and ninety-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the sale of Real Estate for non payment of Taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one hundred and ninety-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, as amended by section five of chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'thirty,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 196, chapter 6, R. S., as amended by section 5, chapter 70, public laws 1895, further amended.

'Section 196. When real estate is so sold for taxes, the collector shall, within thirty days after the day of sale, lodge with the treasurer of his town a certificate under oath designating the quantity of land sold, the names of the owners of each parcel, and the names of the purchasers; what part of the amount of each was tax, and what was cost and charges; also a deed of each parcel sold, running to the purchasers. The treasurer shall not deliver the deeds to the grantees, but put them on file in his office to be delivered at the expiration of two years from the day of sale, in the case of the lands of resident owners, and one year from the day of sale in the case of lands of non-resident owners, if the owner does not within such time redeem his estate from the sale, by payment of the taxes, and all charges, and interest on the whole at the rate of twenty per cent from the day of sale to the time of redemption, and costs as above provided, with sixty-seven cents for the deed and certificate of acknowledgment. If the deed of land of a non-resident owner is recorded within thirteen months after the day of sale, no intervening attachment or conveyance shall affect the title. If so redeemed, the treasurer shall give the owner a certificate thereof, cancel the deed, and pay to the grantee, on demand, the amount so received for him. If not so paid, he shall deliver to the

Collector to lodge with treasurer, certificate of sale and deeds.

—deeds shall not be delivered for the space of two years.

—non-residents in one year.

—real estate may be redeemed.

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—when
grantee
shall re-
ceive deed.

grantee his deed, on payment of the fees, as aforesaid, for the deed and acknowledgment, and thirty cents more for receiving and paying out the proceeds of the sale. For the fidelity of the treasurer in discharging the duties herein required, the town is responsible, and has a remedy on his bond in case of default.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 77.

An Act giving mortgagees a lien for costs of foreclosure under Section five of Chapter ninety of Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fees of
attorneys
for the
foreclosure
of a
mortgage.

—shall con-
stitute lien
on estate.

For the foreclosure of a mortgage by either method prescribed by section five of chapter ninety of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, the mortgagee or the person claiming under him is hereby authorized to charge an attorney's fee of five dollars in addition to the sums actually paid for the publication or service of the notice of foreclosure and for the record thereof, and said attorney's fee shall be a lien on the mortgaged estate, and shall be included with the amount of mortgage debts and amounts paid for publication or service of said notice and for recording the same, in making up the sum to be tendered by the mortgagor or the person claiming under him in order to be entitled to redeem.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 78.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of
county at-
torney for
Cumber-
land
county, es-
tablished.

From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now established by law.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 79.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Divorce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "intoxication," in the sixth line of said section, as amended, the words 'from the use of intoxicating liquors, opium or other drugs,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 60, R. S., as amended by chapter 179, public laws 1893, further amended.

'Section 2. A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed by the supreme judicial court in the county where either party resides, at the commencement of proceedings, for causes of adultery, impotence, extreme cruelty, utter desertion continued three consecutive years next prior to the filing of the libel, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors, opium or other drugs, cruel and abusive treatment, or on the libel of the wife, where the husband being of sufficient ability or being able to labor and provide for her, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her, provided that the parties were married in this state or cohabited here after marriage, or if the libellant resides here when the cause of divorce accrued, or had resided here in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of proceedings. But when both parties have been guilty of adultery, or there is collusion between them to procure a divorce, it shall not be granted. . Either party may be a witness.'

In what cases divorce may be granted.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 80.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of towns to make by-laws concerning Truants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Children between ages of seven and fifteen, required to attend school unless excused by committee.

—children physically or mentally weak, may be excluded.

Section 1. Every child between the ages of seven and fifteen inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher acting by direction of either; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; and provided further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools of such city or town, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Children may be allowed to attend school in adjoining town, on terms as may be agreed upon.

—tuition.

Section 2. Children living remote from any public school in the town in which they reside may be allowed to attend the public schools in an adjoining town, under such regulations and on such terms as the school committees of said towns agree upon and prescribe, and the school committee of the town in which such children reside shall pay the sum agreed upon, out of the appropriations of money raised in said town for school purposes. Except as above provided, a child attending a public school in a town in which his parent or legal guardian does not reside, after having obtained the consent of the school committee of such town, shall pay, as tuition, a sum equal to the average expense per scholar in such school.

Cities and towns shall elect truant officers.

—duties.

Section 3. Cities and towns shall annually elect one or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who shall inquire into all causes of neglect of the duties prescribed in section one and ascertain the reasons therefor, and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee, and such truant officers, or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, prosecute in the name of the city or town, any person liable to the penalty provided in said section; and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty, when notified by any teacher that any pupil is irregular in attendance to arrest and take such pupil to school when

found truant; and further it shall be the duty of such officers to enforce the provisions of sections one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter eleven of the revised statutes. Every city or town neglecting to elect truant officers, and truant officers neglecting to prosecute when directed, as required by law, shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to the use of the public schools in the city or town neglecting as aforesaid, or to the use of the public schools in the city or town where such truant officer resides. The municipal officers shall fix the compensation of the truant officers, elected as prescribed in this section. Superintending school committees shall have power to fill vacancies occurring during the year.

—penalty
for neglect
to elect
truant officers.

—compensation.

—vacancies,
how filled.

Section 4. If a child, without sufficient excuse, shall be absent from school six or more times during any term, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section one of this act, the provisions of the two following sections will be enforced against them; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.

Habitual
truant shall
be admon-
ished and
punished.

Section 5. Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section, and being in any way responsible for such truancy, and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such child when he is absent shall forfeit not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, to be recovered by the truant officer on complaint, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Penalty for
abetting
habitual
truancy.

Section 6. On complaint of the truant officer, an habitual truant, if a boy, may be committed to the state reform school, or, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, or to any truant school that may hereafter be established.

Habitual
truants may
be placed
in suitable
institutions.

Section 7. Police or municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of the offenses described in sections one, three, five and six.

Police
courts and
trial jus-
tices shall
have juris-
diction.
Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 8. Chapter twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and all other legislation inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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Chapter 81.

An Act to amend and additional to Chapter two hundred eighty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 39,
chapter 285,
public laws
1897,
amended.

Section 1. Section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "taken" in the sixth line of said section, the words, 'in a gauge with a cleat upon each end of the same, measuring ten and one-half inches between said cleats' and by striking out after the word "lobster," in the seventh line of said section the words, "extended on the back," and by inserting in place thereof the following; 'laid upon its back and extended upon its back upon the gauge, without stretching or pulling, to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail,' and by striking out the word "five" in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'one' so that said section, when amended, will read as follows:

Unlawful
to take etc.,
lobsters
less than
ten and
one-half
inches.

—how
measured.

'Section 39. It is unlawful to catch, buy or sell, or expose for sale, or possess for any purpose, any lobster less than ten and one-half inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, measured in manner as follows: Taking the length of the back of the lobster, measured from the bone of the nose to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, the length to be taken in a gauge with a cleat upon each end of the same, measuring ten and one-half inches between said cleats, with the lobster laid upon its back and extended upon its back, upon the gauge, without stretching or pulling, to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, its natural length, and any lobster shorter than the prescribed length when caught, shall be liberated alive at the risk and cost of the parties taking them, under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so caught, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or in the possession not so liberated. The possession of mutilated, uncooked lobsters shall be prima facie evidence that they are not of the required length.'

—short lob-
sters shall
be liberated.

—penalty.

Section 41,
amended.

Section 2. Section forty-one of said chapter two hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "five," after the word "of" in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'one,' so that said section, when amended, will read as follows:

Unlawful to
can, etc.,
lobsters
less than
ten and
one-half
inches.

'Section 41. It shall be unlawful to can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, every

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person, firm, association or corporation so canning, preserving or pickling, shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for every lobster so canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on.'

—penalty
for vio-
lation.

Section 3. Section forty-eight of said chapter two hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 48,
amended.

'Section 48. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt brought in the county where the offense is committed. The action of debt shall be brought in the name of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and all offenses under, or violations of, the provisions of this statute, may be settled by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable. All fines, penalties and collections under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county where the offense is committed, and by such treasurer, to the state treasurer, to be added to and make a part of the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.'

Fines and
penalties,
how recover-
ed and
disposed of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 82.

An Act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The county attorney for the county of Aroostook shall receive an annual salary from the treasurer of state, of six hundred dollars, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, beginning on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, instead of the salary now provided by law.

Salary of
county at-
torney for
Aroostook
county, es-
tablished.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1899.

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Chapter 83.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to establish a bounty on Wildcats."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bounty on
wild cats.
repealed.

Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven entitled, "An Act to establish a bounty on Wildcats" is hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 84.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter ninety one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Liens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 32, •
chapter 91,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 34,
laws 1896,
further
amended.

Section 1. Section thirty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'but this section shall not apply where the labor or materials are furnished by a contract with the owner of the property affected,' so that said section thirty-two as herein amended, shall read as follows:

Lien dis-
solved un-
less sworn
claim is
filed in
town clerk's
office with-
in forty
days.

'Section 32. The lien mentioned in the preceding section shall be dissolved unless the claimant within forty days after he ceases to labor or furnish materials as aforesaid, files in the office of the clerk of the town in which such building is situated, a true statement of the amount due him, with all just credits given, together with a description of the property intended to be covered by the lien, sufficiently accurate to identify it, and the names of the owners, if known; which shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the lien, or by some one in his behalf, and recorded in a book kept for that purpose, by said clerk, who is entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mortgages, but this section shall not apply where the labor or materials are furnished by a contract with the owner of the property affected.'

—clerks'
fees.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1899.

Chapter 85.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of sureties on Probate Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section three of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes is amended by adding after the word "surety" in the first line the words 'or principal' and by striking out the word "him" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words 'the surety or sureties,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3,
chapter 72,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 3. On application of any surety or principal in such bond, the judge, on due notice to all parties interested may, in his discretion, discharge the surety or sureties from all liability for any subsequent, but not for any prior breaches thereof, and may require a new bond of the principal, with sureties approved by him.'

Surety on
bond may
be dis-
charged by
judge of
probate.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 86.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter sixty-four, and Section four of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of Real Estate by license of court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section eight of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or sales of real estate may be made under the provisions of the will, without the executor" and substituting therefor the following words; 'and all acts required by law or otherwise under the provisions of the will may be done and performed by the executor without;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 8,
chapter 64,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 8. Letters testamentary may issue, and all acts required by law or otherwise under the provisions of the will may be done and performed by the executor without giving bond, or by his giving one in a specified sum, when the will so provides; but when it appears necessary or proper, the judge, on application of parties interested, may require him to give bonds as in other cases.'

Will may
prescribe
what bond,
if any,
executor
shall give.

Section 2. Section four of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes is amended by inserting after the word "exchanges" in the second line the words 'except executors exempted therefrom

Section 4,
chapter 71,
R. S.,
amended.

CHAP. 87 by the provisions of section eight, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes as amended,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Bond.

'Section 4. Persons licensed as aforesaid, before proceeding to make such sales, leases or exchanges, except executors exempted therefrom by the provisions of section eight, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes as amended, shall give bond to the judge for a sum, and with sureties to his satisfaction, with the following conditions:

Conditions.

I. That they will observe all provisions of law for the sale, leasing or exchange of such real estate or interests therein, and use due diligence in executing the trust.

II. That they will truly apply and account for the proceeds of sale or lease according to law.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 87.

An Act relating to the taxation of costs in Trial Justice Actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

**Section 31,
chapter 116,
R. S.,
amended.**

Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "than" in the fourth line of said section, the words 'one dollar and,' and by adding to the end of said section the words 'but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to reduce the fees of municipal courts otherwise established by law;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Penalty for
overcharg-
ing costs.**

'Section 31. If any attorney at law or other person demands or takes for a writ of attachment with a summons, or for an original summons with the declaration, returnable before a trial justice, judge or recorder of a municipal or police court, more than one dollar and fifty-seven cents from the defendant; or, in the taxation of costs, such justice, judge or recorder, taxes or allows more than that sum for the same, he forfeits to the defendant not less than five, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to reduce the fees of municipal courts otherwise established by law.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 88.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen, section two, of Public Laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Innkeepers, Boarding House Keepers and their Guests.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, namely: 'Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this chapter, where the amount of which any such innkeeper or boarding house keeper or the owners thereof have been thus defrauded, does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Innholders and keepers of hotels and boarding houses shall post up a printed copy of sections one and two of this act, in a conspicuous place in each room in their inns, hotels and boarding houses. Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this chapter, where the amount of which any such innkeeper or boarding house keeper or the owners thereof have been thus defrauded, does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars.'

Section 2,
chapter 119,
public laws
1897,
amended.

Penalty for
defrauding
innkeepers
and board-
ing house
keepers.

—jurisdic-
tion.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 89.

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whenever in any unorganized township in this state there shall be two or more children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, the state superintendent of schools shall cause an enumeration of said children to be made, and returned to him, and shall provide for the schooling of said children, either by establishing a school in the township, or by sending the children to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, or both, as shall by him be deemed expedient. In case any of said children are, by the state superintendent, sent to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, said children so sent shall have the same rights in such school as children resident in said town or plantation. Provided, however, that in case the

Schooling
of children
in unorgan-
ized town-
ships, pro-
vided for.

—expenses,
how paid.

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—sum to
be raised
by inhabi-
tants.

interest on the reserve fund in any unorganized township together with the amount arising from the per capita tax called for in this act, is not sufficient to provide schooling for the children of said township for at least twenty weeks in a year, the remainder of the expense shall be paid from the fund appropriated by section four of this act. Provided further, that no money shall be expended under this section for the benefit of any township until the inhabitants of said township shall pay to the state treasurer a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each inhabitant thereof.

How cost
of schooling
shall be
paid.

Section 2. The state superintendent shall certify to the governor and council the number and residence of the children enumerated and schooled, as provided in section one of this chapter, together with the cost of schooling said children and the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay to the state superintendent of schools so much of the interest on the reserve land fund of the township in which said children reside as, added to the amount received from the inhabitants of the township from the per capita tax, shall pay the expense of said school. The state superintendent of schools shall pay to the treasurer of any town or plantation in which he may school any of said children, the same amount per scholar as is apportioned per scholar by the state treasurer for that year.

Agents, ap-
pointment
and duties
of.

Section 3. The state superintendent of schools shall have power to appoint agents for the several townships in which schools shall be established under this act, whose duty it shall be under the direction of the state superintendent to enumerate the pupils, collect the per capita tax, employ the teacher and attend to all necessary details in connection with said schools; for which work he shall be paid a sum not exceeding two dollars per day, when actually employed in this duty, and actual necessary traveling expenses.

—compensa-
tion.

Appropri-
ation to
carry act
into effect.

Section 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars annually.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 5. All former acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1896.

Chapter 90.

An Act to amend the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, Chapter three hundred and four, as amended by Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, Chapter forty, relating to Boards of Registration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section four of chapter three hundred and four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the second line, the words 'having four thousand or more inhabitants,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'In all cities having less than four thousand inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exercising the same powers and being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having five hundred or more registered voters,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4,
chapter 304,
amended.

'Section 4. A board of registration is hereby established in each city of the state having four thousand or more inhabitants, which shall have exclusive power and authority to determine the qualification of voters therein, and exclusive power to make up, correct and revise the list of voters in each of said cities, and shall perform all the duties, and have exclusively all the powers now exercised by boards of registration or by the municipal officers of said cities in making, preparing, revising and correcting the list of voters therein, under chapter four of the revised statutes, or any other statutes relating thereto. In all cities having less than four thousand inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exercising the same powers and being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having five hundred or more registered voters.'

Board of
registration,
established.

—powers.

—municipal
officers in
cities of
less than
4000, shall
make such
list.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 91.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to close time on Salmon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section thirty of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by weirs on the Saint Croix river below the breakwater at the ledge, between the fifteenth day of May and the first of September, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 30,
chapter 285,
public laws
1897,
amended.

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Close time
for salmon
between
July 15
and April 1.
—penalty.

Lawful to
take with
rod and
line be-
tween July
15 and Sep-
tember 15.
—may be
taken by
weirs in
St. Croix
river, be-
tween May
15 and Sep-
tember 1.

'Section 30. From the fifteenth day of July to the first day of April following, there shall be a close time for salmon during which no salmon shall be taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Provided, however, that between the fifteenth days of July and September, it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by weirs on the Saint Croix river below the breakwater at the ledge between the fifteenth day of May and the first of September.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 92.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 35,
chapter 285,
public laws
1897,
amended.

Amend section thirty-five by inserting after the word "channel" in the ninth line the following: 'except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadasset rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers.' Strike out the words "on and after the twenty-fifth day of June," in the eleventh line and insert the following: 'between the twenty-fifth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Depth of
weirs, how
measured.

'Section 35. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided that no part of the weir known as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions: first, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit to the entrance of such weir shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the channel, except in the Cathance, Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers; third, every such weir shall be stripped

—conditions,
under which
limit may
be ex-
ceeded.

—certain
rivers ex-
cepted.

so as to render it incapable of taking fish between the twenty-fifth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year, but these conditions apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river is in all cases the nearest bench mark of the United States coast survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the preceding sections do not apply to weirs built on the sea shores.'

—standard
for low
water mark
on Kenne-
bec.

—act does
not apply
to sea shore
fish weirs.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 93.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fixing the salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "eighty" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'ninety;' also by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "two dollars and twenty-five cents" and inserting in place thereof the words, 'two dollars and fifty cents,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 294,
public laws
1889,
amended.

'Section 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of each of the county commissioners for the county of Kennebec, shall be two dollars and fifty cents per day, instead of the sum now fixed by law, while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which he shall have ten cents a mile for the distance actually traveled.

Salary of
county com-
missioners,
Kennebec
county,
fixed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 94.

An Act relating to the care, custody and support of the Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 17,
chapter 60,
R. S.,
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "divorce" in the first line of said section the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Disposal of
minor
children.

'Section 17. The court making a decree of nullity or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parent any of them shall live, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require, and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form.'

Approved March 16, 1889.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions to remove clouds from title to real estate, and to authorize Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to order notice on such petitions in vacation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 48,
chapter 104,
R. S.,
amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court," in the first line of said section, the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Notice to
supposed
claimant.

'Section 48. Upon such petition the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, shall order notice to the supposed claimants, returnable at a court to be held in the county where the property, or some portion of it lies, and if, upon return of the order of notice duly executed, they make default, or, having appeared, disobey the order of the court to bring an action and try their title, the court shall enter a decree that they be forever debarred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title, adverse to the petitioner, in the premises described. If the petitioner prefers, the petition may be inserted like a declaration in a writ, and served by copy like a writ of original summons. If the

—if claimant is defaulted or disobeys order of court to try title, decree to be entered against him.

—how petition may be served.

persons so summoned appear and disclaim all right and title adverse to the petitioner, they recover their costs. If they claim title, they shall by answer show cause why they should not be required to bring an action and try such title; and the court shall make such decree respecting the bringing and prosecuting of such action as seems equitable and just.'

Approved March 16, 1869.

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—If persons summoned disclaim title, they recover costs.

—claimant must show cause why he should not bring action to try title.

Chapter 96.

An Act to prevent Incompetent Persons from conducting the business of an Apothecary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of this state to conduct the business of an apothecary or any part thereof, or display any drugs, medicine, drug store fittings or furnishings or any sign recognized as peculiar to a drug store to give the appearance of any apothecary store or claim to be or represent himself to be an apothecary, except as hereinafter provided.

Business of apothecaries, regulated.

Section 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint three suitable persons to compose the board of commissioners of pharmacy. The members of the present board shall continue to hold their offices during the terms for which they were appointed. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, appointments shall be so made that the term of each commissioner shall expire on the first day of December in each succeeding year, and thereafter the appointment to fill vacancies occurring from expiration of terms of office shall be three years from the first day of December in each year. The governor by and with the consent of the council may remove said commissioners for cause. If a vacancy occurs in said commission, another shall be appointed as aforesaid to fill the unexpired term thereof. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the same, and a record shall be made thereof on their commission.

Commissioners of pharmacy, appointment of.

—tenure.

—vacancies, how filled.

—may be removed.

—to be sworn.

Section 3. The members of said board shall meet on the second Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place as they may determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, and who shall hold their respective offices

Meetings.

—election of presi-

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dent and
secretary.

—bond of
treasurer.

—regular
meetings,
when held.

Shall keep
record of
persons ex-
amined and
money re-
ceived.

—report
annually.

Complaints
against reg-
istered ap-
othe-
caries for
violation of
this act.

—notice
and hearing.

—oaths
may be
admin-
istered by
any mem-
ber.

Penalty if
person com-
plained of,
is guilty.

for the term of one year, shall give to the treasurer of the state a bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor and council, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The said board shall hold three regular meetings in each year, one on the second Wednesday of December, one on the second Wednesday of April and one on the second Wednesday of August, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they shall determine.

Section 4. The board shall keep a record of the names of all persons examined and registered hereunder, and a record of all moneys received and disbursed by said board, a duplicate of which records shall always be open to inspection in the office of the secretary of state. Said board shall make to the governor and council on or before the first day of January in each year a report stating the condition of pharmacy in the state, with a full and complete record of all its official acts during the year, and the receipts and disbursements of the board. The governor and council are hereby authorized to have published as many copies of said report as may be deemed necessary.

Section 5. Said board shall hear all complaints against any person registered as an apothecary for the violation of any of the requirements of this act to be performed by a registered apothecary. Such complaints shall be made in writing under oath, shall set out the offense alleged, and shall be made within sixty days after the act complained of has been committed. Said board shall thereupon notify the person complained against of the charge made against him and of the time and place when and where the matter will be heard by them; but notice of hearing shall be given at least fourteen days prior to the same. He may then and there appear before the board with his witnesses and be heard by counsel. Either member of the board may administer oaths to the witnesses at such hearings, and any person so sworn who willfully swears or affirms falsely respecting any matter upon which his testimony is required shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Said board shall have the power to send for persons and compel the attendance of witnesses at said hearings by process duly served.

Section 6. If the full board sitting at such hearing shall find that the person complained against is guilty of the acts charged against him, said board may suspend his registration as a pharmacist and his certificate thereof, for such term as the board in their judgment, after due consideration of the facts, may deem for the best interest of the public, or may revoke it altogether, but the certificate of registration of a registered

pharmacist shall not be suspended or revoked for a cause punishable by law until after conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 7. Every person not now registered, hereafter entering on the business of an apothecary, by the payment of the fee of ten dollars, to the secretary of said board, except as hereinafter provided shall be examined by said commissioners, and shall present to them satisfactory evidence that he has been an apprentice, or employed in an apothecary store where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, at least three years; or has graduated from some regularly incorporated medical college or college of pharmacy, and is competent for the business; the commissioners may give him a certificate of that fact and that he is authorized to engage in the business of an apothecary, and such certificate must be signed by at least two commissioners. In case the result of the examination is unsatisfactory, and no certificate is granted, the applicant shall have the right to another examination without charge, after an interval of two months, and within twelve months after the date of his first examination. Only one of the partners in a firm need be a registered druggist, provided, the partner who compounds medicines be registered. All certificates issued under the provisions of this act shall be constantly displayed, in a conspicuous place, in the store or shop of the persons to whom the same were issued.

Section 8. Certificates of two grades or kinds may be issued, whereof one shall declare that the holder is skilled in pharmacy as in section seven of this act, and the other kind which after the examination of the applicants therefor, may be issued to such as shall not be less than eighteen years of age and who have passed the junior year in a college of pharmacy or in a department of pharmacy in any incorporated college, or served two full years in an apothecary store where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, shall declare that the holder is a qualified assistant and is qualified to take charge of the business of an apothecary during the temporary absence of the registered apothecary, and the fee for such assistant's examination shall be five dollars.

Section 9. Every registered apothecary or qualified assistant who desires to continue the business of an apothecary shall annually thereafter, during the time he shall continue such business on such date as said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board a registration fee to be fixed by said board, but which shall in no case exceed, if a registered apothecary, one dollar, if a qualified assistant, fifty cents for which he shall receive a renewal of said registration; and he shall not

Shall examine apothecaries entering business, and issue certificate.

—If applicant is rejected, may be again examined.

—certificates shall be displayed in shop.

Certificate of two grades may be issued.

—applicant must not be less than 18 years of age.

Shall pay an annual registration fee.

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—penalty for failure to renew registration.

—fees, how disposed of.

No registered apothecary shall permit another to do business in his name.

Unlawful to keep for sale, or to compound physicians' prescriptions, unless by registered apothecary.

Penalty for falsely claiming to be an apothecary.

Act shall apply to women.

—shall not apply to physicians who dispense their own medicines.

Any person may conduct the business, by employing registered apothecary.

continue in such business after the date set by said board for said renewal unless he shall have complied with the requirements of this section. Any registered apothecary or qualified assistant, who shall fail to obtain a renewal of registration as herein provided within three years after the date set by said board for said renewal, shall forfeit the right thereto. The fees paid to said board by virtue of this section may be used by said board for the detection and prosecution of violations of this act.

Section 10. No registered apothecary shall suffer or permit the use of his name or certificate of registration in the conduct of business of pharmacy when he himself is not actively engaged in such business in the store where his certificate is displayed.

Section 11. It shall not be lawful for any store to be kept open for the sale of medicines or poisons, or for compounding physicians' prescriptions, nor shall drugs or medicines be exposed or displayed for sale in any store, except as otherwise provided herein, unless the same is placed and kept under the personal control and supervision of a registered apothecary or qualified assistant, but such store may be under the charge of a qualified assistant during the temporary absence of such registered apothecary.

Section 12. If any person hereafter engage in or be found in charge or carrying on a business, or displays any drugs, medicines, drug store fittings or furnishings, or any sign recognized as peculiar to a drug store to give the appearance of an apothecary store, or claim to be or represent himself to be an apothecary, contrary to the provisions of this act, he shall upon indictment and conviction be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars per month for the first offense, and one hundred dollars per month for each and every subsequent offense, whether for continuance in said business or for engaging anew therein in violation of the provisions of this act. The county attorney in each county upon complaint made by any one of said commissioners shall prosecute all violations of the provisions of this act.

Section 13. The provisions of this act shall apply in the cases of women who shall hereafter enter upon and carry on the business of apothecaries. This act shall not apply in the case of physicians who prepare and dispense their own medicines, nor to the sale of non-poisonous domestic remedies and patent or proprietary preparations usually sold by grocers and others.

Section 14. Any person may enter upon the business of an apothecary without the certificate required by the foregoing act; provided, he does not personally do the duties of an apothecary, but employs a duly registered apothecary who has sole charge

of compounding, putting up and dispensing medicines and drugs under the provisions of this act. CHAP. 96

Section 15. If any person engaged in the business of an apothecary knowingly uses any drugs or ingredients in preparing or compounding a written prescription of any physician different from those named in the prescription, he shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty for using drugs not named in physicians' prescription.

Section 16. Whoever fraudulently adulterates, for the purpose of sale, any drug or medicine, or sells any fraudulently adulterated drug or medicine, knowing the same to be adulterated, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars; and such adulterated drugs and medicine shall be forfeited, and destroyed under the direction of the court.

Penalty for adulterating drugs and selling the same.

Section 17. Whoever sells arsenic, arsenious acid, atropia or any of its salts, chloral hydrate, chloroform, cotton root and its fluid extract, Fowler's solution, corrosive sublimate, cyanide of potassium, Donovan's solution, ergot and its fluid extract, laudanum, McMunn's elixir, morphia or any of its salts, sugar of lead, oil of savin, oil of tansy, opium, Parson's vermin exterminator, phosphorus, prussic acid, rough on rats, strychnia or any of its salts, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite, tincture of belladonna, tincture of digitalis, tincture of nux vomica, tincture of veratrum viride, crystals of carbolic acid or a strong solution of carbolic acid, without the written prescription of a physician, shall keep a record of such sale, the name and quantity of the article sold, and the name and residence of the person or persons to whom it was delivered, which record shall be made before the article is delivered, and shall at all times be open to inspection by the police authorities and officers of cities and towns; but no sale of cocaine or its salts shall be made except to dentists or on the prescription of a physician. Whoever neglects to keep or refuses to show to said officers such record shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever sells any of the poisonous articles named in this section without the written prescription of a physician, shall affix to the bottle, box or wrapper containing the article sold a label of red paper, upon which shall be printed in large letters the word 'poison,' and also the word 'antidote,' and the name and place of business of the vender. The name of an antidote, if there be any, for the poison sold, shall also be upon the label. Every neglect to affix such label to such poisonous article sold before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever purchases poisons as aforesaid and gives a false or

Sale of poisonous drugs prohibited, without prescription from a physician.

—shall keep record of such sales.

—penalty for not keeping record.

—label on poisonous articles, without prescription, must show the word "poison" and the antidote.

—penalty for neglect to affix label.

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—act does not apply to wholesale dealers, chemists, or firm selling in unbroken packages, nor to sale of Paris green, London purple, etc.

—word poison, shall appear on every package.

—penalty.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

fictitious name to the vender shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. But nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to wholesale dealers or to manufacturing chemists in their sales to retail trade, nor to the general merchant, nor to a firm or corporation in trade, who may sell in unbroken packages prepared by the manufacturers, Paris green, London purple or other poisonous preparations or compounds used for the destruction of bugs, beetles, insects, slugs, grubs, caterpillars or worms. Upon each and every package so sold shall be printed in large letters the word 'poison.' Every neglect to affix such label with the word poison thereon to such poisonous article before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 18. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1890.

Chapter 97.

An Act relating to sums paid by officers and collectors for Internal Revenue Stamps affixed to deeds of real estate sold by them.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Revenue stamps affixed to deeds by an officer, may be taxed as costs.

Stamps affixed to deed of real estate for non-payment of a tax, deemed a part of the costs.

Section 1. All sums paid by any officer for internal revenue stamps to be affixed to any deed of real estate, or interest therein, sold by him on execution, may be taxed by such officer in his return on the execution, same as other fees and costs are taxed.

Section 2. All sums paid by any collector of taxes, or treasurer, for internal revenue stamps to be affixed to any deed of real estate, or interest therein, sold for non-payment of a tax, shall be deemed a part of the costs and charges for making such sale.

Approved March 16, 1890.

Chapter 98.

An Act authorizing Women to be admitted as attorneys to practice law in the Courts of this State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sex, no bar to practice as an attorney at law.

Section 1. No person shall be denied admission or license to practice as an attorney at law on account of sex.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1890.

Chapter 99.

An Act to authorize a Topographic Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That the governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, to consist of three citizens of this state, qualified by education and experience for such service, to confer with the director or the representative of the United States Geological Survey and to accept its cooperation with this state in the preparation and completion of a contour topographic survey and map of this state, which is hereby authorized to be made. Said commission shall serve without pay, but all its necessary expenses shall be approved by the governor and paid out of the state treasury. Said commission shall have power to arrange with the director or representative of the United States Geological Survey concerning this survey and map, its scale, method of execution, form and all details of the work, in behalf of this state, and may accept or reject the work executed by the United States Geological Survey. And it is hereby provided that said map shall accurately show the outlines of all townships, counties and extensive wooded areas, in this state, as existing on the ground at the time of the execution of these surveys; the location of all roads, railroads, streams, canals, lakes and rivers, and the location and height of all dams; and shall show by contour lines the elevation and depression of the surface of the country.

Section 2. Said commission may expend for the prosecution of this survey a sum equal to that to be expended upon the same work by the United States Geological Survey, not to exceed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars annually, for the years eighteen hundred ninety-nine and nineteen hundred and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the state treasury for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of vouchers signed by not less than two members of the commission.

Section 3. For the purpose of making the surveys hereinbefore provided for, it shall be lawful for the persons employed in making the same to enter upon all lands within the boundaries of this state, but this act shall not be construed as authorizing any unnecessary interference with private rights.

Appointment of a commission to make topographic survey and map of the state.

—shall serve without pay.

—may arrange with United States geological survey, scale of work, method of execution and form.

—shall show outlines of townships, counties and wooded areas.

—location of railroads, streams, lakes and rivers, etc.

Amount that may be expended.

Authorized to enter upon any lands in the state.

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Chapter 100.

An Act in relation to Street Railroad Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

All street
railroads
shall have
all the
powers con-
ferred by
the general
laws of
the state.

All street railroad corporations shall, in addition to their chartered rights, have all the rights and powers conferred from time to time by general laws upon street railroad corporations, subject to the conditions, restrictions and limitations thereby imposed.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 101.

An Act to amend Section eleven, Chapter seventy-eight, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Duties of County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 11,
chapter 78,
R. S.,
amended.

Section eleven, chapter seventy-eight, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "court houses," in the second line of said section, the following words: 'with a suitable room in each for the county law library,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Provide and
keep in
repair court
houses, jails
and fire-
proof rooms
for records
and papers
of county
officers.

'Section 11. They shall, in the shire town of their county, provide and keep in repair, court houses, with a suitable room in each for the county law library; jails, with apartments for debtors separate from criminals; and fire-proof buildings of brick or stone for the safe keeping of records and papers belonging to the offices of register of deeds and of probate, and of the clerk of the courts, with separate fire-proof rooms, and suitable alcoves, cases or boxes for each office, and also any other necessary buildings.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 102.

An Act to create a Lien upon Monumental Work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever under contract in writing signed by the parties thereto in duplicate, and stating therein the price to be paid, as one of the terms thereof, sells, erects, or furnishes any monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing, or other monumental work shall have a lien thereon to secure the payment of the same.

Lien on
monumen-
tal work,
to secure
payment.

Section 2. Such lien shall continue for the term of two years, after the time the indebtedness for such monument, tablet, headstone, vault, posts, curbing or other monumental work shall have become due and payable and shall be enforced by attachment within the time aforesaid, and in the manner provided in section forty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes; which said attachment shall be recorded in the town clerk's office in the town in which the property subject to the lien is situated.

Lien shall
continue
for term of
two years.

—how
enforced.

Section 3. The lien provided for in this act shall not apply to any monument, tablet or headstone, sold, erected, or furnished, at a price of thirty dollars or less.

Lien shall
not apply
to work
furnished
at a less
price than
\$30.

Approved March 16, 1898.

Chapter 103.

An Act for the better protection of Fish Weirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No person, except the owner or person in charge of such weir, shall set any net or seine within five hundred feet of the mouth of any weir under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

Penalty for
setting net
or seine,
within 500
feet of an-
other per-
son's weir.

Section 2. The owner or person in charge of any weir is hereby permitted to use nets and seines in such weir.

Owner of
weir is
permitted
to use nets
or seines
in such.
Fines, how
recovered.

Section 3. Fines and penalties under this act may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt, for the use of the county where the proceedings are commenced and prosecuted.

Approved March 16, 1899.

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Chapter 104.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts additional thereto, relating to the Salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Bath.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 135,
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out in the eleventh line, the words "eight hundred" and inserting instead thereof the words 'nine hundred,' and by inserting after the words "of the office" in the thirteenth line the words 'provided, however, that he shall receive in addition to said salary the legal fees for all copies of processes and certificates by him made,' so that the said section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Bath mu-
nicipal
court, es-
tablished.

—judge and
seal.

—qualifica-
tions of
judge.

—salary.

—may re-
ceive fees
for copies,
etc.

—how
docket shall
be kept.

'Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the city of Bath and the towns of Woolwich, Arrowsic, Georgetown, Phippsburg and West Bath in the county of Sagadahoc, which shall be called the Bath Municipal Court and have and use a seal on all original processes, and shall consist of one judge who shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified as provided by the law and constitution of the state. Said judge shall be a member of the bar of Sagadahoc county and shall reside during his continuance in office in the city of Bath, and who shall receive from said city an annual salary of nine hundred dollars per year, to be paid him in quarterly payments. Said salary shall be in full for all the fees and emoluments of the office; provided, however, that he shall receive in addition to said salary the legal fees for all copies of processes and certificates by him made. The present judge shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was appointed. The said judge shall enter, or cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state.'

Approved March 16, 1896.

Chapter 105.

An Act to prevent Immoral Exhibitions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or entertainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or impure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for using a phonograph in connection with any entertainment, which utters profane or obscene language.

Section 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for giving any obscene or impure show.

Approved March 17, 1890.

Chapter 106.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No corporation transacting business under the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof shall hereafter issue in this state, any endowment, limited payment life, installment or annuity policy or any contract containing any provision for or reference to extended insurance, or a paid up or cash surrender value, or any payment to the policy holder, provided, always, that this act shall not apply to any such corporation issuing endowment, limited payment, installment, or annuity policies with extended, paid up insurance or cash surrender values, when the contract or determinate reserve under such policies is charged or carried on the books of such corporation as a liability.

Corporations doing a life and casualty business on assessment plan, shall not issue any endowment, limited payment life, installment or annuity policy, etc.

—proviso.

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Policy hereafter issued shall bear on the face, these words: 'This policy is subject to assessment.'

Licenses of any corporation violating this act, shall be revoked.

Act shall not conflict with provisions of special charters. When act shall take effect.

Section 2. Hereafter in every policy or certificate issued to a resident of Maine by any casualty or accident insurance company doing business on the assessment plan, there shall be printed in bold type, making one of the principal lines near the top thereof, the words 'this policy is subject to assessments' and in or upon every application, circular, card, advertisement, and printed document issued by such corporation within this state there shall be printed conspicuously the words 'assessment plan.'

Section 3. When upon investigation, the insurance commissioner is satisfied that any such corporation has violated the provisions of this act it shall be his duty to revoke the license issued to such corporation and its agents.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall in any way conflict with special provisions of the charters of companies heretofore granted.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 107.

An Act additional to Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale, on writ, of Personal Property attached.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Personal property attached, may be kept on premises where found and keeper appointed.

—property and keeper must be removed if owner requests.

—defendant may give bond, when property may remain on premises.

Personal property attached may be kept upon the premises where the same is found and the attaching officer may appoint a keeper thereof; but if the owner of said property or the occupant of said premises requests the officer, in writing, to remove said keeper, the officer shall remove the property attached or the keeper without unreasonable delay. If the defendant, in writing, requests the officer making the attachment to allow said property attached to remain upon the premises where found until he may give a bond dissolving said attachment, the officer shall not remove said property until the defendant has had a reasonable opportunity to give said bond.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 108.

An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney of the County of Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county shall be five hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of
county at-
torney.
Hancock
county, in-
creased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 109.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-five and fifty-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to licensing Transportation Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section fifty-five of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 55. Every corporation, company or person doing express business on any railroad, steamboat or vessel in the state, shall, annually, before the first day of May, apply to the treasurer of state for a license authorizing the carrying on of said business, and any such corporation, company or person, neglecting to make application for a license as aforesaid, forfeits fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the state; and every such corporation, company or person shall annually pay to the treasurer of state, one and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of said business for the year ending on the first day of April preceding. Said one and one-half per cent shall be on all of said business done in the state, including a pro rata part on all express business coming from other states or countries into this state, and on all going from this state to other states or countries, provided, however, that nothing herein applies to goods or merchandise in transit through the state.'

Section 55,
chapter 6,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 72,
public laws
1887, and
chapter 235,
laws 1893,
further
amended.

Companies
and per-
sons doing
express busi-
ness, shall
apply an-
nually for
license.

—penalty
for neglect.

—shall pay
tax.

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Section 56,
chapter 6,
R. S., as
amended by
laws of
1887 and 1895,
further
amended.

Shall make
annual re-
turn to
state
assessors.

—assessors
shall assess
the tax.

Section 2. Section fifty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and chapter forty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 56. Every such corporation, company or person, shall, by its properly authorized agent or officer, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of May, make a return under oath to the state assessors, stating the amount of said receipts for all express matters carried within the state as specified in the preceding section; whereupon, the state assessors shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June following, assess the tax therein provided, and forthwith certify the same to the treasurer of state, who shall thereupon notify said corporations, companies or persons, and said taxes shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of September following.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 110.

An Act to fix the clerk hire of the Probate Court in the County of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Clerk hire
for register
of probate,
Kennebec
county.

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, three hundred dollars a year shall be allowed the register of probate for the county of Kennebec for clerk hire, said allowance to be paid from the county treasury.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 111.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Register of Probate in Lincoln County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate of the county of Lincoln shall be seven hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of
register of
probate,
Lincoln
county, es-
tablished.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 112.

An Act to prohibit advertising Debtors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, shall publicly advertise for sale in any manner whatever, or for any other purpose whatever, any list or lists of debts, dues, accounts, demands, notes or judgments, containing the names of any or all of the persons who owe the same. Any such public advertisement containing the name of but one person who owes as aforesaid, shall be construed as a list within the meaning of this act. Any person, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this act shall be liable in an action of debt to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than twenty-five dollars, to each and every person, severally and not jointly, whose name appears in any such list.

Publishing
lists of
debts, etc.,
of persons
who owe
the same,
prohibited.

—rule of
construction.

—penalty
for vio-
lation.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, assignees in insolvency, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, collectors of taxes, town treasurers, or any other officials whose official duties require them to publish any such list or lists.

Act does
not apply to
executors,
etc., or
officials..

Approved March 17, 1899.

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Chapter 113.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Discharge of Mortgages, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 28, chapter 90, R. S., as amended by laws of 1895, further amended.

How mortgages may be discharged.

—penalty for neglect to discharge mortgage.

Section twenty-eight of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 28. A mortgage may be discharged by an entry acknowledging the satisfaction thereof, made on the margin of the record of the mortgage in the registry of deeds, and signed by the mortgagee or by his executor, administrator or assignee, and such entry shall have the same effect as a deed of release duly acknowledged and recorded. If a mortgagee or his executor, administrator or assignee after full performance of the condition of his mortgage, whether before or after breach of such condition, refuses or neglects for seven days after being thereto requested to make such discharge or to execute and acknowledge a deed of release of the mortgage, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered in an action of the case.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 114.

An Act to prevent Heads of Departments from employing counsel or witnesses before Committees of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Heads of departments forbidden to employ counsel, before legislative committees.

No head of any department shall hereafter employ counsel or witnesses, at the expense of the state, to appear before any committee of the legislature without the consent of the legislature.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 115.

An Act relating to the sale of Real Estate of corporations on execution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Real estate, or any interest therein, of any corporation not created for supplying cities or towns with water, nor for educational, religious, street lighting, telegraph, telephone, or any public purposes, may be seized and sold on execution at public auction, either as real estate of banks, or as rights of redeeming real estate mortgaged, are taken on execution and sold, without the execution creditor first exhausting his remedy against the personal property of such corporation, and subject to the same right of redemption as is provided in either case. Seizure and sale by either of the methods provided in this act, pass to the purchaser all the right, title and interest that the execution debtor has in such real estate at the time of such seizure, or had at the time of the attachment thereof on the original writ, subject to the debtor's right of redemption. This section does not repeal any other modes of levy of execution, or seizure and sale of corporation real estate on execution.

Real estate of certain corporations, may be taken on execution and sold; without first exhausting remedy against personal property.

Approved March 17, 1898.

Chapter 116.

An Act to prevent the killing of Tern.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

No person shall kill or have in his possession, except alive, any bird commonly known as tern. Whoever violates provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Penalty for killing tern.

Approved March 17, 1898.

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Chapter 117.

An Act to amend Sections three and six of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Organization of Railroad Companies under General Law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 3,
chapter 51,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. The first eight lines of section three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all of the first sentence of said section, and inserting the following: 'Said directors shall present to the board of railroad commissioners a petition for approval of said articles of association, accompanied with a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale. The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said board deems reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon. If the board of railroad commissioners, after notice and hearing the parties, finds that all the provisions of sections one and two have been complied with, and that public convenience requires the construction of such railroad, said board shall endorse upon said articles a certificate of such facts and the approval of the board in writing.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Approval of
articles by
railroad
commis-
sioners.

'Section 3. Said directors shall present to the board of railroad commissioners a petition for approval of said articles of association, accompanied with a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale. The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said board deems reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon. If the board of railroad commissioners, after notice and hearing the parties, finds that all the provisions of sections one and two have been complied with, and that public convenience requires the construction of such railroad, said board shall endorse upon said articles a certificate of such facts and the approval of the board in writing. The secretary of state shall, upon payment of twenty dollars to the state, cause the same with the endorsement thereon, to be recorded, and shall issue a certificate in the following form:

—when re-
corded, sec-
retary of
state shall
issue a
certificate.

'STATE OF MAINE.

Form of
certificate.

Be it known that, whereas', (here the names of the subscribers to the articles of association should be inserted) 'have

associated themselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of' (here insert the name of the corporation) 'for the purpose of building and operating a road between' (here insert the description of the road contained in the articles of association) 'and have complied with the statutes of the state in such cases made and provided. Now, therefore, I', (here insert the name of the secretary) 'secretary of the state of Maine, hereby certify that said' (names of subscribers), 'their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as an existing corporation under the name of' (name of corporation) 'with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto. Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the state of Maine hereunto affixed, this—day of—, A. D., (day month and year inserted.)

The secretary of state shall sign the same and cause the seal of the state to be thereto affixed, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the organization and establishment of such corporation at the date thereof. The secretary shall also cause a record of such certificate to be made, and a certified copy of such record may with like effect as the original certificate be given in evidence to prove the existence of such a corporation.

—to be evidence of the establishment of corporation.

—to be recorded.

Section 2. Section six of chapter fifty-one is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the word "map" in the fourth line and inserting the word 'plan' and by striking out the word "route" in the fifth line and inserting the word 'line' and by inserting in the fifth line after the word "scale" the words 'defining its courses, distances and boundaries' and by striking out in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines the following words "and finds that public convenience requires the construction of such road" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6, amended.

'Section 6. Every corporation organized under the foregoing provisions, before commencing the construction of its road, shall present to the board of railroad commissioners a petition for approval of location, defining its courses, distances and boundaries accompanied with the map first presented, and with a profile of the line on the relative scales of profile paper in common use, and with a report and estimate prepared by a skillful engineer from actual survey. The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition, appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said board deems reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and object thereto.' If the board of railroad commissioners, after hearing the petition, approves the proposed location, the

Petition for approval of location.

—hearing on notice to be given.

—when corporation may pro-

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ceed with
construction
of road.

—proviso.

—location
not to vary,
except to
avoid ex-
pense.

—to be
filed within
two years.

—not to
cross nav-
igable rivers,
without con-
sent of
legislature.

corporation may proceed with the construction thereof; provided, that they first file with the clerk of the court of county commissioners of each county through which the road passes, a plan of the location of the road, defining its courses, distances and boundaries, and another copy of the same with the board of railroad commissioners; but the location so filed shall not vary, except to avoid expense of construction, from the route first presented to said board of commissioners, unless said variation is approved by them. And said location, together with any variation made therein, shall be filed within two years from the time when the articles of association are filed in the office of secretary of state. Provided, further, that no railroad shall be made across tide waters where vessels can navigate, without special permission of the legislature first obtained.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 118.

An Act to amend Paragraph two of Section fifty-nine of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Town, Village and City by-laws and ordinances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Paragraph 2,
section 59,
chapter 3,
R. S.,
amended.

Paragraph two of section fifty-nine of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said paragraph the following words: 'And to regulate the use and the manner of the use of bicycles in the streets in the night time,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Establishing
police reg-
ulations.

'II. For establishing police regulations, for the prevention of crime, protection of property, and preservation of good order, and to regulate the use and manner of the use of bicycles in the streets in the night time.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 119.

An Act to amend sections three and six of Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and Chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the organization and control of Street Railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The first eight lines of section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of the first sentence of said section, and inserting the following: 'Said directors shall present to the board of railroad commissioners a petition for approval of said articles of association, accompanied with a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale. The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition, appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said board deems reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon. At such hearing any party claiming to be interested may appear in person or by counsel and such appearance shall be entered of record. If the board of railroad commissioners, after notice and hearing the parties, finds that all the provisions of one and two have been complied with, and that public convenience requires the construction of such railroad, said board shall endorse upon said articles a certificate of such facts and the approval of the board in writing, which certificate shall be filed with their clerk within thirty days after such hearing. Within five days after the filing of such certificate with him, said clerk shall notify all who have become parties of record as aforesaid or their counsel of such determination, by sending to each such party or their counsel, by mail, a certified copy of such certificate so filed with him. Any party of record who is dissatisfied with such determination may appeal therefrom, at any time within fifteen days from the date of filing such certificate, to the supreme judicial court next to be holden in any county where any part of said railway is located, more than thirty days from the date of filing said certificate with said clerk as aforesaid, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court. An appeal shall lie by any interested party from the decision of the board of railroad commissioners, in any case heard prior to the passage of this act, provided such appeal is taken at any time within three months from the time when this act goes into effect. The appellant shall serve written notice of such appeal upon said

Section 3,
chapter 268,
public laws
1893,
amended.

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board of railroad commissioners, fourteen days, at least, before the session of said court, and shall at the first term file a complaint, setting forth substantially the facts of the case. Upon the entry of said appeal, the court shall appoint a committee consisting of three justices of the supreme judicial court, of whom the presiding justice may, by consent of parties, be one, provided, however, that one such justice may be mutually agreed upon and appointed as such committee, by the parties to the appeal. Said committee shall appoint a day for a hearing upon said appeal, and the appellants shall give such notice thereof as said committee deem reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have opportunity to appear and object thereto. Said committee, after such hearing, shall determine whether public convenience requires the construction of such road. The decision of the committee, or a majority thereof if three are appointed, when filed in court, shall be final and conclusive upon all parties without further action of the court, and such decision shall forthwith be certified to the board of railroad commissioners. The compensation of the committee shall be paid by the parties, and costs taxed as the court may order,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Approval of
articles by
railroad
commis-
sioners.

—notice and
hearing.

'Section 3. Said directors shall present to the board of railroad commissioners a petition for approval of said articles of association, accompanied with a map of the proposed route on an appropriate scale. The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition, appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said board deems reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon. At such hearing any party claiming to be interested may appear in person or by counsel and such appearance shall be entered of record. If the board of railroad commissioners, after notice and hearing the parties, finds that all the provisions of sections one and two have been complied with, and that public convenience requires the construction of such railroad, said board shall endorse upon said articles a certificate of such facts and the approval of the board in writing, which certificate shall be filed with their clerk within thirty days after such hearing. Within five days after the filing of such certificate with him, said clerk shall notify all who have become parties of record as aforesaid or their counsel of such determination, by sending to each such party or their counsel, by mail, a certified copy of such certificate so filed with him. Any party of record who is dissatisfied with such determination may appeal therefrom, at any time within fifteen days from the date of filing such cer-

tificate, to the supreme judicial court next to be holden in any county where any part of said railway is located, more than thirty days from the date of filing said certificate with said clerk as aforesaid, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court. An appeal shall lie by any interested party from the decision of the board of railroad commissioners, in any case heard prior to the passage of this act, provided such appeal is taken at any time within three months from the time when this act goes into effect. The appellant shall serve written notice of such appeal upon said board of railroad commissioners, fourteen days, at least, before the session of said court, and shall at the first term file a complaint, setting forth substantially the facts of the case. Upon the entry of said appeal, the court shall appoint a committee consisting of three justices of the supreme judicial court, of whom the presiding justice may, by consent of parties, be one, provided, however, that one such justice may be mutually agreed upon and appointed as such committee, by the parties to the appeal. Said committee shall appoint a day for a hearing upon said appeal, and the appellants shall give such notice thereof as said committee deem reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have opportunity to appear and object thereto. Said committee, after such hearing, shall determine whether public convenience requires the construction of such road. The decision of the committee, or a majority thereof if three are appointed, when filed in court, shall be final and conclusive upon all parties without further action of the court, and such decision shall forthwith be certified to the board of railroad commissioners. The compensation of the committee shall be paid by the parties, and costs taxed as the court may order.'

The secretary of state, shall, upon payment of twenty dollars to the state treasurer, cause the same with the endorsement thereon to be recorded, and shall issue a certificate in the following form:

When recorded, secretary of state shall issue a certificate.

Be it known that whereas (here the names of the subscribers to the articles of the association should be inserted) have associated themselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of (here insert the name of the corporation) for the purpose of building and operating a street railway in (here insert a description of the road contained in the articles of association) and have complied with the statutes of the state in such cases made and provided. Now therefore, I (here insert the name of the secretary of the state of Maine) hereby certify that said (names of subscribers) their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as an exist-

Form of certificate.

CHAP. 119 ing corporation under the name of (name of corporation) with the powers, rights and privileges and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature thereunto subscribed and the seal of the state of Maine hereunto affixed this day of
(day, month and year inserted.)

To be evidence of establishment of corporation.

—to be recorded.

Section 8, amended.

The secretary of state shall sign the same and cause the seal of the state to be affixed, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the organization and establishment of such corporation at the date thereof. The secretary of state shall also cause a record of such certificate to be made, and a certified copy of such record may with like effect as the original certificate be given in evidence to prove the existence of such a corporation.'

Section 2. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter eighty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof, the words "defining its courses, distances and boundaries," and by striking out in the fifth line the words "map" and "route" and insert in place thereof the words 'plan' and 'line' and insert after the word "scale" in the sixth line the words 'defining its courses, distances and boundaries,' and also by striking out from the fifty-first and fifty-second lines the following words, "then determine whether public convenience requires the construction of such road, and," also by striking out all after the word "writing" in the fifty-third line to the word "if" in the ninetieth line, also by striking out all the words between the word "commissioners" in the ninety-first and the word "the" in the ninety-sixth line, and insert the following words, 'approve said location,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Petition for approval of location.

'Section 6. Every corporation organized under the foregoing provisions before commencing the construction of its road, shall present to the railroad commissioners a petition for approval of location, accompanied with a plan of the proposed line on an appropriate scale, defining its courses, distances and boundaries, and with the written approval of the proposed route and location as to streets, roads or ways of the municipal officers of the cities and towns in which said railway is to be constructed in whole or in part, and with a report and estimate prepared by a skilled engineer. If the municipal officers upon a written application therefor, neglect for thirty days to approve a route

—may be taken to supreme judicial

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and location as to streets, roads, or ways, or if they refuse to approve such a route and location, or if such route and location approved by them is not accepted by the corporation, in either case, said corporation may appeal to the next term of the supreme judicial court to be held in any county where any part of said railway is located, more than thirty days from the expiration of said thirty days, or from the date of such refusal, or from the approval of a location that is not accepted by the corporation or otherwise, as the case may be, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court. If said railway is located in two or more counties, the supreme judicial court in either county shall have jurisdiction of any such appellate proceedings. The appellants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon said municipal officers fourteen days, at least, before the session of said court, and shall at the first term file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts of the case. If the appeal is then entered, and not afterwards, the court shall appoint a committee of three disinterested persons who shall be sworn and if one of them dies, declines or becomes interested, the court may appoint some suitable person in his place, and they shall give such notice as the court has ordered, view the proposed route or routes, and location or locations, and make their report at the next term of the court after their appointment, defining therein the route and location as to streets or ways as determined by them, which after acceptance and entry of judgment thereon, shall forthwith be certified to the railroad commissioners and received by them in lieu of the approval of the municipal officers. Costs may be taxed and allowed as the court may order. A failure to appeal shall not bar the corporation from making a new application to the municipal officers. Said commissioners shall, upon presentation of such petition, appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said commissioners deem reasonable and proper, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and object thereto. At such hearing any party claiming to be interested may appear in person or by counsel and such appearance shall be entered of record. The board of railroad commissioners, after hearing the petition, shall, if they approve such location, subject to the provisions of section nine, make a certificate of such determination in writing. If the board of railroad commissioners approve said location, the corporation may then proceed with the construction of said road, provided that they first file with the clerk of county commissioners of the county in which said street railroad is to be located, a copy of the location and plan aforesaid, and another copy of

court for approval, if for any cause, location fails.

—proceedings.

—certificate of committee, shall be certified to railroad commissioners.

—endorsement of location by railroad commissioners.

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—how
changes
may be
made in
location.

—shall not
cross tide
waters ex-
cept by
permission
of the
legislature.

—crossings
of public
bridges, shall
be by per-
mission of
municipal
officers.

—when
county is
liable for
repair of
bridge,
county com-
missioners
shall have
authority.

—no road
shall be
located in
any city,
without per-
mission of
mayor and
aldermen.

the same with the board of railroad commissioners. Any extension of, addition to or variation from the location by any street railway organized under the provisions of this act may be made in accordance with, and subject to the limitations of the foregoing provisions, provided, that no railway shall be located across tide waters, where vessels can navigate, without special permission of the legislature first obtained. But no such permission shall be necessary where such railways desire to cross public bridges already erected, but the authority to determine whether such crossing shall be permitted shall rest with the municipal officers of the cities or towns liable for the repair of such bridges, respectively, who may impose such conditions and terms upon railways desiring to cross the same as to them may seem expedient. In case any county is liable for the repair of a bridge, the county commissioners of such county shall have authority in the premises. But no road shall be located under this act, over any street in any city in this state, without the permission of the mayor and aldermen thereof, unless it shall be otherwise determined by a committee of judges of the supreme judicial court, on appeal, as hereinbefore provided for appeals from the decisions of the board of railroad commissioners, and such appeal may be taken by any party interested, including an existing street railroad claiming to be injuriously affected by such location, to the supreme judicial court, substantially in the manner and with the effect as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 120.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the limitations of actions against Executors and Administrators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section twelve of said chapter eighty-seven as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 12. No action shall be maintained against executors or administrators on claims against the estate, except as

Section 11,
chapter 87,
R. S.,
repealed.

Section 12,
as amended
by chapter
133, laws
1895, further
amended.

Actions
against ex-

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provided in sections thirteen and fifteen, unless commenced after six months and within eighteen months after notice given by him of his appointment. Executors or administrators residing out of the state at the time of giving notice of their appointment, shall appoint an agent or attorney in the state, and insert therein his name and address. Executors or administrators, removing from the state, after giving notice of their appointment, shall appoint an agent or attorney in the state and give public notice thereof; service made on such agents or attorneys has the same effect as if made on such executor or administrator. When an executor or administrator, residing out of the state has no agent or attorney in the state, service may be made on one of his sureties with the same effect as if made on him.'

Section 3. Section thirteen of said chapter eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 13. When assets come into the hands of an executor or administrator, after said term of eighteen months, an action may be commenced and maintained within six months after the creditor had notice of the receipt of such assets. Judgments rendered in any action authorized by this section shall not disturb payments made in good faith by the executor or administrator prior to the commencement of said action.'

Section 4. Section fourteen of said chapter eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "two years" in the second line of said section, and inserting in their place the words 'eighteen months,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 14. When an action on a covenant or contract does not accrue within said eighteen months the claimant may file his demand in the probate office within that time, verified as required in case of claims presented to commissioners on insolvent estates; and the judge of probate shall direct that sufficient assets, if such there are, shall be retained by the executor or administrator, unless the heirs or devisees of the estate give bond to the executor or administrator, with one or more sureties, approved by the judge to pay whatever is found due on said claim.'

Section 5. Section sixteen of said chapter eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "two years" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'eighteen months', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Executors or administrators is not maintainable, unless commenced after six months and within eighteen months after notice of appointment.

—executors, etc., residing out of the state, are required to appoint an agent or attorney in the state on whom demand or service may be made.

Section 13, as amended by chapter 218, laws 1893, further amended.

When action may be brought; when assets come into hands of executor, etc after said eighteen months.

Section 14, chapter 87, R. S., amended.

Proceedings, when action does not accrue within eighteen months.

Section 16, amended.

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When claim
is not filed
within
eighteen
months,
remedy.

Section 17,
amended.

Time with-
in which
action can
be brought
against ad-
ministrator
de bonis
non.

Act shall
not apply
to pending
actions.

'Section 16. When such claim has not been filed in the probate office within said eighteen months, the claimant may have remedy against the heirs or devisees of the estate within one year after it becomes due and not against the executor or administrator.'

Section 6. Section seventeen of said chapter eighty-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 17. When a vacancy occurs within said eighteen months and an administrator de bonis non is appointed, an action may be commenced after six months and within eighteen months after notice given by him of his appointment.'

Section 7. This act shall not apply to any pending action nor to any cause of action against estates in which administration has already been granted.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 121.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, regulating the right to trial by jury in Divorce Suits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 8,
chapter 60,
R. S.,
amended.

Jury trial.

Section 1. Section eight of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "requests," in the first line thereof, the words 'in writing filed with the clerk on or before the return day of the libel,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 8. If either party requests in writing filed with the clerk on or before the return day of the libel, or the court orders it, the case shall be submitted to a jury; and if they find the allegations are true, and that a divorce ought to be granted according to section two, the court shall so decree.'

Section 2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 122.

An Act in relation to Taxes assessed on Timber and Grass on reserved lands for years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven to eighteen hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The governor and executive council are hereby authorized to examine the question of unpaid taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven to eighteen hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive, with full authority to rebate any portion or all of same for said years.

Taxes assessed on timber and grass on reserved lands, rebate of.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 123.

An Act in relation to Foreign Banking Associations and Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Every banking association or corporation, not incorporated under the laws of this state or of the United States, that maintains a branch or agency in this state for the transaction of a banking business, shall pay to the state treasurer a tax of one-fourth of one per cent per annum on the amount of such business done in this state. One-half of said tax shall be paid on the amount of such business for the six months ending on the last Saturday of April, and the other half on the amount for the six months ending the last Saturday of October, or for such portion of such periods as said association or corporation may transact business in this state. The amount of such business done in this state shall be ascertained by first computing the daily average for each month of the period of all the moneys outstanding upon loans and investments and of all other moneys received, used or employed in connection with such business, and by them dividing the aggregate of such monthly averages by the number of months covered by said return; and the quotient resulting shall be deemed the amount of such business. The amount of such tax so ascertained shall be paid to the state treasurer semi-annually within ten days after the first Mondays in June and December.

Foreign banking corporations doing business in this state, required to pay a tax.

—rate.

—when to be paid.

—amount of business, how ascertained.

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Shall report
to bank
examiner,
amount of
business
transacted,
etc.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of such association or corporation and of the manager or agent of such branch or agency, to cause a written report to be made to the bank examiner on or before the last Saturdays of May and November of each year, verified by the oath of such manager or agent, giving the amount of such business transacted in this state under the rule given in section one, and stating the amount of state tax which such branch or agency is liable to pay, and setting forth in detail the daily average for each month preceding the last Saturday of April and October; and also giving such further or additional information as to the business of such foreign banking association or corporation done in this state as may be required by the bank examiner.

Shall keep
account of
money used
and deposits
made.

Section 3. Every such banking association or corporation and its managers, agents and employes, shall cause to be kept at all times in the office where such business is transacted in this state, a full and accurate account of the moneys used or employed in such business and of the deposits therein, and such account together with the books, papers and records relating to the business done in this state, shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the bank examiner, or of any clerk designated by him, during business hours of any day on which business may legally be transacted.

Penalty for
violation of
this act.

Section 4. Except as hereinbefore provided, no banking association, unless incorporated under the laws of this state or of the United States, shall maintain any branch or agency in this state for the transaction of banking business. Any officer, agent or employe of such association or corporation doing business in this state contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the state.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 5. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 124.

An Act to re-establish the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Somerset County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate for Somerset county, shall be four hundred dollars a year.

Salary of
judge of
probate,
established.

Section 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate for Somerset county shall be five hundred dollars a year.

Salary of
register, es-
tablished.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 125.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three, Section one, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Burial of Soldiers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section after the word "paid," the following: 'Provided, however, that the person whose burial expenses are paid in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be constituted a pauper thereby,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 33,
public laws
1887,
amended.

'Section 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns in which such deceased had his residence at the time of his death, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and if he die in an unincorporated place, the town charged with the support of paupers in such unincorporated place, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and in either case upon satisfactory proof by such town or city to the governor and council of the fact of such death and payment, the governor shall authorized the state treasurer to refund said town or city the amount so paid, provided, however, that the person whose burial expenses are paid in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be constituted a pauper thereby; said proof shall contain a certificate from the post

Cities and
towns shall
be reim-
bursed such
expenses.

—such sol-
dier shall
not be re-
garded a
pauper.

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. Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 126.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 11,
chapter 42,
public laws
1899,
amended.

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "and sand pipers" in the ninth and tenth lines of said section, and the words "and sand pipers" in the seventeenth line of said section, and inserting in said seventeenth line after the word "plover," the word 'and', and in the ninth line of said section after the word "plover" the word 'and', so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Annual
close time
for game
birds.

—duck, etc.,
between
May 1 and
September 1.

—ruffed
grouse and
woodcock,
December 1
to Septem-
ber 15.

—quail, De-
cember 1
to October 1.

—plover and
snipe, May
1 to Au-
gust 1.

—penalty for
violation.

—killing in
one day
more than
fifteen birds,
prohibited.

—plover and
snipe ex-
cepted.

—penalty for
killing part-
ridge, ex-
cept for
home con-
sumption.

'Section 11. There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession; for wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal and gray duck, the close time shall be from the first day of May to the first day of September of each year; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and woodcock, from the first day of December to September fifteenth; for quail from the first day of December to the first day of October; for plover and snipe, from the first day of May to the first day of August. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, for each bird so killed, caught, chased, or had in possession in close time. No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds, except plover and snipe, during the respective open season for each; nor shall any person, at any time, kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, except for his own consumption in this state, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; nor shall any person at any time sell, or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, within this state, under the same penalty; nor shall any person

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or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section, in close season, nor in open season, unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with section twenty-six of this chapter, under the same penalty. Any person, not the actual owner of such bird, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds above named as the property of one person, under the same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercailzie, or cock of the woods, so called, black game, so called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse, or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

—penalty for selling.

—shall be transported open to view and plainly tagged.

—penalty for falsely claiming to be owner.

—transporting more than fifteen birds, prohibited.

—close time for capercailzie for ten years.

Approved March 17, 1890.

Chapter 127.

An Act establishing the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Maine Industrial School for Girls is hereby established, to be devoted to the education, employment and reform of girls.

Maine Industrial school for girls, established.

—purpose.

Section 2. Said school shall be located at Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, and the governor and council are hereby authorized on behalf of the state to accept the conveyance from the trustees of the corporation, now established by law under that name, of the school lot, buildings and fixtures now used as an industrial school for girls in said Hallowell, upon the condition that the state shall hereafter assume the entire charge, responsibility and expense of maintaining said school.

Location.

—state to assume ownership and expense of maintaining.

Section 3. The government of said school is hereby vested in a board of six trustees, consisting of four men and two women, of which the state superintendent of public schools shall be a member, ex-officio. Said trustees to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to hold office for a term of five years; except, however, that the trustees, first appointed shall hold office one for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years; one for five years.

Trustees.

—appointment.

—tenure.

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Duties of
trustees.

—compensa-
tion.

Law rela-
tive to
management
and control.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 4. The trustees shall have charge of the general interests of the school and see that its affairs are conducted in accordance with law and such by-laws as they may adopt. They may adopt by-laws which shall be valid when sanctioned by the governor and council. They may employ a principal and such teachers and other employes as they may deem advisable, and fix the compensation of the same subject to the approval of the governor and council; they may from time to time prescribe the system of education and course of study to be pursued in the school, and shall be allowed for their services their actual expenses and two dollars a day, when actually employed.

Section 5. Chapter one hundred forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, with all acts additional thereto, and amendatory thereof shall constitute the law relative to the admission, care and control of girls in said institution.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, and the property has been legally transferred to the state.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 128.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 35,
chapter 266,
public laws
1893,
amended.

Section 1. Section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sergeant" in the third line thereof, the words 'one quartermaster sergeant;' by striking out the words "forty-two" and "fifty-six" in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in the places thereof, respectively, the words 'thirty-two' and 'ninety-two,' and adding at the end of said section the words 'and the commander-in-chief shall have authority to authorize the appointment from the privates of an infantry company such non-commissioned officers, artificers and wag- oners as will make its organization correspond with that estab- lished for the United States army, should the company be recruited to its maximum,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Number of
officers and
men in
company of
infantry.

'Section 35. Each company of infantry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, six cor- porals, two musicians, and not less than thirty-two nor more

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than ninety-two privates, and the commander-in-chief shall have authority to authorize the appointment from the privates of an infantry company, such non-commissioned officers, artificers and wagoners as will 'make its organization correspond with that established for the United States army, should the company be recruited to its maximum.'

—appointment of non-commissioned officers.

Section 2. Section thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "lieutenant" in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'two first class sergeants, one quartermaster sergeant, one acting hospital steward, with rank of sergeant, two sergeants, four corporals, and not less than ten nor more than fifteen privates;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 39, amended.

'Section 39. The signal corps shall consist of one second lieutenant, two first class sergeants, one quartermaster sergeant, one acting hospital steward, with rank of sergeant, two sergeants, four corporals, and not less than ten nor more than fifteen privates.'

Number in signal corps.

Section 3. Section forty-five of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: 'and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be enlisted in each company, battery, troop or corps of the national guard, as a part of the authorized enlisted strength thereof, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, a competent person as cook, who shall take rank as, and be allowed the pay of a corporal of the arm of the service to which he belongs, and whose duties in connection with the preparation and serving of the food of the enlisted men of the company, battery, troop or corps and with the supervision and instruction of enlisted men hereby authorized to be detailed to assist him, shall be prescribed in the regulations for the government of the national guard. Each cook will be required to attend such drills and exercises as will qualify him for the performance of the duty of a soldier under arms when necessity requires,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 45, amended.

'Section 45. The commander-in-chief may authorize the appointment of additional non-commissioned officers in the several organizations of the national guard, and upon the staffs of commanding officers whenever the service shall require, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be enlisted in each company, battery, troop or corps of the national guard, as a part of the authorized enlisted strength thereof, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, a competent person as cook, who shall take rank as, and be allowed the pay of a corporal of the arm of the service to which he belongs, and whose

Additional non-commissioned officers may be appointed.

—enlistment of cooks.

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—rank and
duties.

duties in connection with the preparation and serving of the food of the enlisted men of the company, battery, troop or corps and with the supervision and instruction of enlisted men hereby authorized to be detailed to assist him, shall be prescribed in the regulations for the government of the national guard. Each cook will be required to attend such drills and exercises as will qualify him for the performance of the duty of a soldier under arms when necessity requires.'

Section 66,
amended.

Section 4. Section sixty-six of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "be" in the first line, the words 'dishonorably discharged, discharged without honor, or,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

When and
how an
officer may
be dis-
charged.

'Section 66. Any officer may be dishonorably discharged, discharged without honor, or discharged by order of the commander-in-chief, upon the report of a military board of inquiry, or the sentence of a court martial; or when it shall appear to him that such officer has been convicted of any crime, or has been dishonorably discharged or dismissed from the service of the United States, or from the militia of this or any other state.'

Section 78,
amended.

Section 5. Section seventy-eight of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: 'and such drill room, armories, headquarters or other places provided for in this section, shall be held for the exclusive use of the national guard, unless otherwise authorized by the commander-in-chief after application in each case by the municipal authorities in writing. If said premises are used contrary to the provisions hereof, there shall be a deduction from the rent of the premises agreed upon, equal to one month's rental for each day of such use,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Municipal
officers
shall provide
armories.

'Section 78. Municipal officers shall provide for each company of the national guard located within the limits of their respective towns, subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief or such officer as he may designate, a suitable drill room and armory or place of deposit for the arms, equipments and other property furnished by the state. They shall also provide suitable rooms for the headquarters of each separate battalion, regiment or brigade established within their limits, and a reasonable compensation for the rent thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, may be allowed to the town so furnishing, and paid by the state, and such drill room, armories, headquarters or other places provided for in this section shall be held for the exclusive use of the national guard unless otherwise authorized by the commander-in-chief after application in each case by the municipal authorities in writing. If said premises are used contrary to the provisions hereof, there

—also head-
quarters for
battalion,
regiment
or brigade.

—armories,
etc., shall
be for ex-
clusive use
of the na-
tional
guard.

shall be a deduction from the rent of the premises agreed upon, equal to one month's rental for each day of such use.' **CHAP. 128**

Section 6. Section eighty-four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "twice" in the second line and inserting in the place thereof the word 'once;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 84,
amended.

'Section 84. The commander-in-chief shall call meetings of the commissioned officers of each regiment at least once each year for military instruction.'

Officers of
each regi-
ment shall
meet once
a year
for instruc-
tion.

Section 7. Section eighty-nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out that part of the section beginning with the word "or" following the word "commander-in-chief" in the seventh line, to and including the word "thereof" in the tenth line, and inserting in the place of these words 'or any justice of the supreme judicial court in term time or vacation; by striking out the words in the eleventh and twelfth lines from "mayor" to "sheriff," inclusive, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'justice;' by striking out in lines seventeen and eighteen, the words "a court" and inserting in place thereof 'such justice;' by striking out the words "our justices" in the twenty-third line and inserting in place thereof the words 'a justice;' by striking out the entire twenty-fourth line thereof and the first word of the twenty-fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'supreme judicial court;' by striking out the abbreviated word "Esq.," in the thirty-sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Justice of the supreme judicial court;' by striking out the last paragraph of this section, beginning with the word "and" and ending with the word "case;" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 89,
amended.

'Section 89. When there is, in any county, a tumult, riot, mob, or a body of men acting together by force with intent to commit a felony, or to offer violence to persons or property, or by force and violence to break and resist the laws of the state, or of the United States, or when such tumult, riot or mob is threatened, and the fact is made to appear to the commander-in-chief, or any justice of the supreme judicial court in term time or vacation, the commander-in-chief may issue his order, or such justice may issue a precept, directed to any commander of a brigade, regiment or company, directing him to order his command, or a part thereof, describing the kind and number of troops, to appear at the time and place therein specified, to aid the civil authorities in suppressing such violence and supporting the laws; which precept, if issued by such justice, shall be in substance as follows:

When
troops may
be ordered
out, and
by whom.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Form of
precept.

ss.

(L. S.) To (insert the officer's title) A. B., commanding
(insert his command.)

Whereas, it has been made to appear to a justice of our supreme judicial court, that (here state one or more of the causes above mentioned,) in our county of , and that military force is necessary to aid the civil authority in suppressing the same; now, therefore, we command you that you cause (here state the number and kind of troops required,) armed, equipped, and with ammunition, as the law directs, and with proper officers, either attached to the troops, or detailed by you, to parade at , on , then and there to obey such orders as may be given them, according to law. Hereof fail not at your peril; and have you there this writ, with your doings returned thereon.

Witness, G. T. B., justice of the supreme judicial court, at
on the day of in the year .
C. D., Clerk.

Section 91,
amended.

Section 8. Section ninety-one of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guard" in the second line thereof, the following words; 'or licensed company;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

No parade
or voluntary
service al-
lowed, with-
out approval
of command-
er-in-chief.

'Section 91. No parade or voluntary service shall be performed by any organization of the national guard or licensed company under arms or with state uniform, without the approval of the commander-in-chief.'

Section 98,
amended.

Section 9. Section ninety-eight of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars," being the fourteenth and fifteenth words in said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred dollars;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Compensa-
tion of
assistant
adjutants
general and
adjutants.

'Section 98. Assistant adjutants general and adjutants of regiments of the national guard shall receive one hundred dollars and adjutants of separate battalions, ten dollars annually in addition to the per diem pay herein provided.'

Section 99,
amended.

Section 10. Section ninety-nine of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cavalry" in the third line thereof, the words 'the signal corps and the ambulance corps;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Allowance
for horses
employed.

'Section 99. There shall be allowed for each horse actually employed by officers required to be mounted, three dollars per day and forage; for horses used in the cavalry, the signal corps and the ambulance corps, and by non-commissioned officers and

orderlies when required, two dollars per day and forage; and for each draft horse employed in batteries of light artillery, not exceeding sixteen to each platoon, the sum of two dollars per day, which shall be in full for use.'

Section 11. Section one hundred of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifty,' and in the fifth line inserting after the word "care" the words 'and responsibility;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 100,
amended.

'Section 100. The commander-in-chief, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may authorize the payment to commanding officers and clerks of organizations of the national guard, such sum annually as he shall determine not exceeding fifty dollars to captains for care and responsibility of property, and twenty dollars to clerks for keeping records.'

Compensation to commanding officers and clerks for caring for property.

Section 12. Section one hundred and four of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: 'but if, when ordered, the length of service should not be specified, it shall receive for the first ten days the pay and rations provided by other sections in this chapter for the state troops and after ten days shall receive the same pay and rations as the regular troops of the United States,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 104,
amended.

'Section 104. The militia, when called into actual service for more than ten days, shall receive the same pay and rations as the regular troops of the United States; and the rations, when commuted, shall be valued at the rate fixed by the regulations of the United States in force at the time, but if, when ordered, the length of service should not be specified, it shall receive for the first ten days the pay and rations provided by other sections in this chapter for the state troops, and after ten days shall receive the same pay and rations as the regular troops of the United States.'

Pay and rations of militia when in service.

Section 13. Section one hundred and ten of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "who" in the first line thereof, the following words: 'is guilty of any conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline or;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 110,
amended.

'Section 110. Any officer or enlisted man who is guilty of any conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline or neglects or refuses to perform the duties of his office, or to obey the orders of his superiors, or is guilty of any breach of the laws or regulations governing the military forces of the state, or is guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, soldier or gentle-

Any officer or man guilty of breach of discipline, etc., or refuses duty, may be tried by court martial.

CHAP. 128 man, may be put under arrest by his superior officer and tried by court martial.'

Section 112,
amended.

Section 14. Section one hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "discharged" in the ninth line thereof, the following: 'discharged without honor, discharged;' by striking out the word "offenses" in the twelfth line, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'offense,' and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'And they may also in addition to the foregoing, or any other punishment fixed by law, sentence any enlisted man convicted by them to be dishonorably discharged, discharged without honor, or discharged, or may adjudge him disqualified for life or for any term of years according to the aggravation of the offense for re-enlistment or for holding any military office.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Power of
courts mar-
tial to pun-
ish officers.

'Section 112. Courts martial may, when no other punishment is fixed by law, sentence an officer or enlisted man convicted by them, to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs of witnesses; and all fines and costs imposed by them may be recovered by the adjutant general in an action of debt in the name of the state. They may in addition to the foregoing or any other punishment fixed by law, sentence an officer convicted by them to be cashiered, dishonorably discharged, discharged without honor, discharged, or reprimanded in orders, and if sentenced to be cashiered or dishonorably discharged the court shall adjudge him disqualified for life or for any term of years, according to the aggravation of the offense, for holding any military office. And they may also, in addition to the foregoing, or any other punishment fixed by law, sentence any enlisted man convicted by them to be dishonorably discharged, discharged without honor, or discharged, or may adjudge him disqualified for life, or for any term of years, according to the aggravation of the offense, for re-enlistment or for holding any military office.'

Section 114,
amended.

Section 15. Section one hundred and fourteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "not less than three nor more than five officers" in the second and third lines, and inserting in the place thereof 'one or more officers not exceeding five and a recording officer to reduce the proceedings and evidence in writing;' by striking out that part of the section beginning with the word "imputation" in the fourth line, to and including the word "general" in the seventh line, and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'into the qualification, efficiency and propriety of conduct of any officer or soldier;' by striking out in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof the follow-

ing: "proceed as described in regulations and shall;" by inserting after the word "commander-in-chief" in the twelfth line, 'who may take such action by order or otherwise as he may deem advisable, but;' by striking out the word "such" in the thirteenth line and inserting in the place thereof the word 'any;' by inserting after the word "officer" in the thirteenth line thereof the words 'or soldier;' by striking out the words "the commission of such officer shall" in the fourteenth line, and the words "be vacated" in the fifteenth line, and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'he may, in his discretion, dishonorably discharge, discharge without honor or vacate the commission of such officer, or dishonorably discharge, discharge without honor or discharge such soldier, but the commander-in-chief shall have power to remit or reduce after conviction, all forfeitures and penalties and to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, or order a rehearing or new trial in any case tried or heard under the provisions of this act.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 114. The commander-in-chief may, from time to time, appoint military boards of inquiry to consist of one or more officers not exceeding five and a recording officer to reduce the proceedings and evidence in writing, whose duty it shall be to examine into any military transaction, or into the qualification, efficiency and propriety of conduct of any officer or soldier, who may be ordered before them for such examination; or for the purpose of settling any military question, or for establishing good order and discipline; the members thereof and witnesses examined by them shall be sworn, the board shall report to the commander-in-chief, who may take such action, by order or otherwise, as he may deem advisable, but if the report is adverse to any officer or soldier, and is approved by the commander-in-chief, he may in his discretion, dishonorably discharge, discharge without honor, or vacate the commission of such officer, or dishonorably discharge, discharge without honor, or discharge such soldier, but the commander-in-chief shall have power to remit or reduce after conviction, all forfeitures and penalties and to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, or order a rehearing or new trial in any case tried or heard under the provisions of this act.'

Military
boards of
inquiry may
be ap-
pointed.

—duties and
powers.

Section 16. Section one hundred and twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "discipline and" in the first line thereof; by inserting after the word "for" in the fourth line thereof, the words 'said army or' and by adding to said section the following: 'The methods of preparing charges and of procedure for courts martial, boards of inquiry, and

Section 129,
amended.

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other courts or boards shall in general follow those established for the armies of the United States, except where it may be otherwise provided in this act, and in time of war, insurrection or invasion courts martial may in addition to the provisions of the laws of this state, sentence an officer or an enlisted man convicted by them, to penalties and punishments similar to those then provided for substantially like offenses, by the laws, regulations and articles of war then governing the armies of the United States, or to such penalties and punishments, not exceeding those then provided for substantially like offenses, by the laws, regulations and articles of war then governing the armies of the United States, as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

System of
field exer-
cises to be
observed.

'Section 129. The system of field exercise ordered to be observed, in the different corps, by the army of the United States or such system as may hereafter be directed for said army or the militia by the laws of the United States, shall be observed by the national guard of the state of Maine. The methods of preparing charges and for procedure for courts martial, boards of inquiry, and other courts or boards shall in general follow those established for the armies of the United States, except where it may be otherwise provided in this act, and in time of war, insurrection or invasion courts martial may in addition to the provisions of the laws of this state, sentence an officer or an enlisted man convicted by them, to penalties and punishments similar to those then provided for substantially like offenses, by the laws, regulations and articles of war then governing the armies of the United States, or to such penalties and punishments, not exceeding those then provided for substantially like offenses, by the laws, regulations and articles of war then governing the armies of the United States, as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.'

—methods
of proce-
dure for
courts mar-
tial.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 129.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "brooms" the words 'pianos, organs, wagons, sleighs,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 298, public laws 1889, as amended by laws 1899, further amended.

'Section 1. No person shall go about from town to town, or from place to place in the same town exposing for sale or selling any goods or chattels other than fruit grown in the United States, fruit trees, provisions, live animals, brooms, pianos, organs, wagons, sleighs, agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers, agricultural products of the United States, the products of his own labor or the labor of his family, no patent of his own invention or in which he has become interested by being a member of any firm or stockholder in any corporation which has purchased the patent until he shall have procured a license so to do as hereinafter provided.'

Peddling without license, forbidden.

—articles excepted.

Section 2. Section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, 'but any resident of a town having a place of business therein, owning and paying taxes to the amount of twenty-five dollars on his stock in trade can peddle said goods in his own town without paying to the secretary of state for the use of the state the license herein provided,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, amended.

'Section 4. Every person licensed under the two preceding sections shall pay to the treasurer of each city or town mentioned in his license the sums following; for every town containing not more than one thousand inhabitants, according to the United States census next preceding the date of his license, three dollars; and for towns containing more than one thousand, and less than two thousand inhabitants, six dollars; and for every thousand inhabitants in excess of two thousand, two dollars. Provided, that the sum so to be paid to any such treasurer shall in no case exceed twenty dollars, but any resident of a town having an established place of business therein owning and paying

Fees paid to cities and towns.

—tax paying trader may peddle without license.

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taxes to the amount of twenty-five dollars on his stock in trade can peddle said goods in his own town without paying any license fee whatever.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 130.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Tramps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 17,
chapter 128,
R. S., as
amended by
section 2,
chapter 288,
laws 1889,
further
amended.

Begging,
etc., evi-
dence of
being a
tramp.

—penalty.

—refusing
to labor,
how pun-
ished.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby further amended so that said section seventeen, as further amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 17. Whoever goes about from town to town, or from place to place in any town, asking for food or shelter or begging or subsisting upon charity, shall be deemed a tramp, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty days nor more than ten months, at hard labor for ten hours each day, Sundays excepted. And should any person so sentenced refuse to labor in accordance with the provisions of this section, he shall be provided with no food except bread and water, until he shall consent to labor in conformity with the requirements of this section. Trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts, shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this section.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 131.

An Act to repeal Section five of Chapter three hundred and six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Taxes on Wild Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 5,
chapter 306,
public laws
1897, re-
pealed.

Section 82,
made ap-
plicable to
plantations.

Section 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section eighty-two of chapter six of revised statutes shall apply to such plantations as are mentioned in chapter three hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 132.

An Act relative to the Desecration, Mutilation or Improper use of the Flag of the United States or of this State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, places or causes to be placed any inscription, device, advertisement or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or state flag of this state, or who displays or exhibits or causes to be displayed or exhibited any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or flag of this state upon which shall in any manner be placed or affixed any inscription, device, advertisement or notice whatever, or any person who shall attach to or represent upon any goods, wares or merchandise, any imitation or representation of the national flag of the United States, or use any imitation or representation of the national flag of the United States for advertising purposes or who in any manner mutilates, tramples upon or otherwise defaces or defiles any of said flags, standards, colors or ensigns, whether they are public or private property, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars. Provided, however, that flags, standards, colors or ensigns, the property of or used in the service of the United States, or of this state, may have inscriptions, names of actions, words, marks or symbols, placed thereon pursuant to law or authorized regulations, and that associations organized by men who have served in the army or navy of the United States may place appropriate inscriptions upon flags borne by them or used for memorial purposes, and duly appointed and accredited committees of political parties, may during the campaign preceding any election for president and vice-president of the United States, attach the names of their respective candidates to the flag.

Placing upon the flag of the United States for exhibition, any inscription, advertisement, or notice, prohibited.

—how punished.

—Inscriptions, symbols, etc., may be placed on flag pursuant to law, etc.

Approved March 17, 1899.

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Chapter 133.

An Act to regulate the Admission to Practice of Attorneys, Solicitors and Counselors, to provide for a Board of Examiners, and to repeal Conflicting Acts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Attorneys, residents of other states or foreign countries, may be admitted to practice in courts of this state upon compliance with the provisions of this act.

—applicant shall furnish certificate authorizing him to practice in any state or in supreme judicial courts.

Qualifications necessary to be admitted to practice in this state.

—no person shall be entitled to practice, until licensed.

Appointment of commissioners for examination of applicants.

—tenure.

—meetings.

Section 1. Practicing attorneys, residents of other states and territories, or from foreign countries, may be admitted on motion to try cases in any of the courts of this state by such courts, but shall not be admitted to the general practice of law in this state without complying with the provisions of this act; provided, that where the applicant shall furnish the supreme judicial court a certificate of admission to practice in the court of last resort of any state, or a certificate of admission to any circuit court of the United States, together with the recommendation of one of the judges of the court of last resort of such state, said supreme judicial court may in its discretion, if satisfied as to his qualifications, admit such person to practice on motion made by some member of the bar of said court.

Section 2. Every other person who shall be of full age, a resident and a citizen of the United States and of a good moral character, may be admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law, and solicitor and counselor in chancery, in all the courts of record of this state on motion made in open court, but the applicant shall first produce the certificate hereinafter provided for from the board of examiners, to be appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, that he possesses sufficient learning in the law, and moral character and ability to enable him to properly practice as an attorney and counselor at law and solicitor and counselor in chancery in the courts of this state. No person shall be entitled to practice as an attorney and counselor at law and solicitor and counselor in chancery in this state until he shall be licensed so to do by said courts.

Section 3. The governor shall on the recommendation of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, and on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine appoint a board of examiners, composed of five competent lawyers of this state, for the examination of applicants for the admission to the bar, whose term of office shall be as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter each year the governor, on like recommendation, shall appoint one member of the board for the term of five years. Such board shall meet annually at Portland in January, at Bangor in April, at Augusta

in October, during the sessions of the supreme judicial court, and also at such other times and places in the state as the supreme judicial court shall direct, for the purpose of examining all applicants for admission to the bar, as to their legal learning and general qualifications to practice in the several courts of this state as attorneys and counselors at law and solicitors and counselors in chancery and, upon such examination being had, the board shall issue to such applicants as shall pass the required examination a certificate of qualification stating the standing of the applicants and recommending their admission to the bar. Such board shall elect from their number a secretary and a treasurer and shall make such rules and regulations relative to said examination as to them may seem proper. The president of said board shall be the member whose term of office soonest expires. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

—character
of exami-
nation.

—secretary
and treas-
urer.

—president.

—quorum.

Section 4. The residences and names of the applicants shall be made to appear to said board and satisfactory evidence shall also be produced by said applicants of their good moral character and of their having pursued the study of the law in the office of some attorney or in some recognized law school or university for at least three years prior to such examination; and a fee to be fixed by said board of not more than twenty dollars shall accompany the application. The applicant shall be required to submit to a written examination which shall be prepared by said board, also to an oral examination by the board, and shall be required to answer correctly a minimum of seventy per cent of the questions given him to entitle him to the certificate of the board. The board shall, however, have power to establish such higher grades of standing as to them may seem proper.

Applicants
shall be of
good moral
character,
and produce
evidence of
having
studied law
at least
three years.

—fee.

—examina-
tion shall
be written
and oral.

—grade of
standing.

Section 5. The examination papers shall be kept on file in the office of the secretary of the board, and a record kept of each application the name of the applicant, and his qualifications and general standing as ascertained by such examination, and the secretary of the board shall furnish each applicant with a card, showing the proficiency he has attained in each branch or subject upon which he has been examined, whether a certificate is issued or not. Any applicant failing to pass the examination may again apply after six months, by showing to the board that he has diligently pursued the study of the law six months prior to the examination, and shall not be required to pay an extra fee for the second examination. In case any applicant does not pass the examinations, and is not reexamined, he

Examination
papers shall
be kept on
file with
record of
qualifica-
tion of ap-
plicant.

—applicant
failing to
pass, may
be examined
again after
six months.

—fee shall
be returned
if applicant
fails en-
tirely.

CHAP. 133 shall have the fee which accompanied his application returned to him.

Compensa-
tion of
board.

Section 6. The board of examiners shall receive as compensation for their services five dollars per day for the time actually spent, and the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as examiners in going to, holding, and returning from, such examination to be certified by the clerk or one of the justices of the supreme judicial court; provided, however, that all compensation for services and expenses shall not exceed the amounts received as fees from applicants.

How fees
shall be
disposed of.

Section 7. On the first Tuesday in January of each year said board shall apportion any sum of money in the hands of their treasurer, received for fees, in excess of the expenses of said board during the preceding year, among the treasurers of the several counties in the state, for the use of the law libraries in said counties. There shall be paid to the treasurer of each county a sum of money proportioned to the number of students examined from said county as compared with the whole number examined in the state.

Inconsis-
tents acts,
repealed.

Section 8. Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 9. Except so far as relates to the appointment of the board of examiners herein provided for, this act shall not take effect until September one, nineteen hundred.

Act does
not apply
to pending
applications.

Section 10. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons whose applications for admission to the bar are pending at the time this act takes effect.

Approved March 17, 1899.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

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Chapter 1.

An Act to change the name of Colby University.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The name of the corporation "The President and Trustees of Colby University" is hereby changed to 'The President and Trustees of Colby College.'

Name of
Colby Uni-
versity,
changed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1899.

Chapter 2.

An Act ratifying the purchase of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, and authorizing a mortgage thereof by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The indenture between the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, the city of Bangor and the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company dated June twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and recorded in the registry of deeds for Penobscot county, in volume six hundred and seventy-eight, pages two hundred and ninety-one to two hundred and ninety-

Indenture
made valid
and ratified.

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Company
authorized
to issue
bonds and
mortgage
road.

six, both inclusive, and in the registry of deeds for Piscataquis county in volume one hundred and twenty-nine, pages one hundred and ninety-three to one hundred and ninety-eight, both inclusive, is hereby made valid, ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company in addition to the bonds which it has heretofore been authorized to issue, is hereby authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars, and to secure said bonds by a mortgage of the railroad, acquired by virtue of the aforesaid indenture, the franchise thereof, and such other of the property acquired by virtue of the aforesaid indenture and the appurtenances thereof, and such additions to and renewals of the same as said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company may see fit.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Chapter 3.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter of
Wiscasset
and Water-
ville rail-
road com-
pany, ex-
tended till
1901.

Section 1. That the rights, powers and privileges of the Waterville and Wiscasset Railroad Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, are hereby extended to January one, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Chapter 4.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Association
may hold
estate not
exceeding
\$150,000.

The Maine Charitable Mechanic Association may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Chapter 5.

An Act to amend Sections two, seven and thirteen of Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

B. it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of "An Act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the last two words, namely: "Easter week," and inserting instead the words 'the first week in advent,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2 of act relating to parishes of Episcopal church, amended.

'Section 2. Said agreement shall also contain, first, the name or title by which the parish shall be known, which shall be as follows, namely: The rector, wardens and vestrymen of church in ; but no parish shall be organized in any town or city, bearing the same name with any other Protestant Episcopal church already organized therein; second, the town or city and county in which it is located; third, the number of vestrymen, not exceeding eleven, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in the first week in advent.'

What agreement shall contain.

Section 2. Section seven of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "Easter week," and inserting instead the words 'the first week in advent,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7, amended.

'Section 7. The annual meeting shall take place at such time in the first week in advent as may have been agreed upon, and at such annual meeting an election of the requisite number of wardens and vestrymen shall be had, to serve until the next annual meeting, and until their successors shall be chosen.'

Annual meeting.

Section 3. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "Easter week" and inserting instead the words 'the first week in advent,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13, amended.

'Section 13. Upon such execution, acknowledgment and recording of such agreement, such parish shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such parish shall continue unchanged. The wardens and vestrymen in office shall continue therein until the annual election in the first week in advent next following such reorganization, and until a new board shall be chosen, and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to

When parish shall be deemed re-organized.

—tenure of wardens and vestrymen.

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complete such reorganization; provided, that when a new board shall be chosen, it shall consist of the number of vestrymen required by such articles of reorganization.'

Chapter 564,
special laws
1897, re-
pealed.

Section 4. Chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maine," is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1899.

Chapter 6.

An Act for the protection of fish in the west outlet of Moosehead Lake.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Close time
for trout,
etc., in
Moosehead
lake from
October 1 to
August 11.

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for or destroy any trout, land-locked salmon or other fish in the west outlet of Moosehead lake from the first day of October to the eleventh day of August.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for the attempt and one dollar for each and every trout, land-locked salmon or other fish so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1899.

Chapter 7.

An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 69,
special laws
1899,
amended.

Section 1. Section two of chapter sixty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line of said section and substituting therefor the words 'twenty-five' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Said society is established within and for the towns of Monroe, Frankfort, Winterport, Prospect, Swanville, Brooks and Jackson in the county of Waldo and the towns of Dixmont and Newburg in the county of Penobscot and may take and hold property, real and personal, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture and mechanic arts.'

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Limits of
society, es-
tablished.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1899.

Chapter 8.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot River in the town of Bucksport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Thomas M. Nicholson, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf in front of his own land in the town of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, and to extend the same into the tide waters of Penobscot river.

Thomas M.
Nicholson,
authorized to
erect wharf
in Bucks-
port.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1899.

Chapter 9.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company is hereby granted an extension of two years from and after the approval of this act in which to avail itself of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities heretofore granted to said company by the legislature.

Charter ex-
tended for
two years.

Approved February 3, 1899.

Chapter 10.

An Act to authorize the Webster Woolen Company to supply the village of Sabattus with water for municipal purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to supply
water to
Sabattus vil-
lage.

Section 1. The Webster Woolen Company, a corporation duly organized under the provisions of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof, is hereby authorized to supply the village of Sabattus, in the town of Webster, in the county of Androscoggin, with water for municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

May lay
down pipes
in streets,
etc.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways and under any railroads in said town of Webster, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes authorized by this act, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of said town; and the acts of the Webster Woolen Company in laying the pipe already laid and in placing the hydrants already placed by said company in the village of Sabattus are hereby made valid. Provided, that in the case of any crossing of a steam railroad unless said corporation shall agree with the company owning and operating such railroad as to the place, manner and conditions of crossing, the railroad commissioners shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing; and all work within the limits of such railroad location shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers of such railroad company, but at the expense of said Webster Woolen Company.

—restric-
tions.

—manner of
crossing any
railroad, how
determined
in case of
disagree-
ment.

Authorized
to contract
to supply
water.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Webster or with any village corporation which may hereafter exist in said town of Webster, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Webster by its selectmen, and said village corporation by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said corporation for the supply of water for municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said village corporation and said company may agree upon, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties hereto. And any contract heretofore made by said corporation with said town of Webster for the supplying of water for fire purposes is hereby made valid.

—town may
contract for
water and
exempt
from tax-
ation.

—contract
made valid.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to cross any watercourse or public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes authorized by this act, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever the said company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under, in and over Sabattus stream, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1899.

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Authorized to cross any public or private sewer.

—liable for injuries.

—shall not obstruct public travel.

Chapter 11.

An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The city of Deering is hereby annexed to and is a part of the city of Portland, and the inhabitants and territory of Deering are subject to the charter and ordinances of Portland, and to the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, except as herein otherwise provided.

Deering annexed to Portland.

Section 2. The city of Portland as herein enlarged shall be divided into nine wards, and until the city council shall have revised the ward lines in the manner provided by law, ward eight shall consist of that part of the city of Deering lying westerly of the following described line, namely: beginning on Back Bay at a point where the center of Pearl street in said Portland if extended would intersect the present boundary line of Portland; thence in a straight line across Back Bay to the center of Chenery street in the city of Deering; thence by the center of Chenery street to the center of Ocean street; thence by the center of Ocean street to the center of Forest avenue; thence by the center of Forest avenue to the center of Pleasant street; thence by the center of Pleasant street to the center of Stevens Plains avenue; thence by the center of Stevens Plains avenue to the center of Spring street; thence by the center of Spring street to the center of Brighton street; thence by the center

Wards of enlarged Portland.

—limits of ward eight.

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—ward nine.

—organization and representation.

—number of aldermen, council and school committee.

Annual election.

—election of school committee in new wards.

Place of ward meetings of wards eight and nine.

First meetings of wards eight and nine.

—election of officers.

—ballot and election clerks.

Lists of voters in ward eight, how prepared.

—ward nine.

of Brighton street to the Westbrook city line; and ward nine shall consist of that part of the city of Deering lying easterly of said line. Each of these wards so constituted shall have the same form of organization and the same representation in the city government and in the school committee of Portland as each of the other wards of said city, so that hereafter the number constituting the board of aldermen shall be nine, the number constituting the common council shall be twenty-seven, and the number constituting the school committee shall be ten.

Section 3. On the first Monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and thereafter annually, the qualified electors of each of said nine wards shall ballot for mayor, one alderman, three common councilmen, a warden and a clerk, and two constables, on one ballot in the manner provided by law. At said election for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the electors of ward eight shall likewise ballot for a member of the school committee to serve for one year; and the electors of ward nine shall likewise ballot for a member of the school committee to serve for two years, and thereafter the electors in each of said wards shall elect a member of the school committee for two years.

Section 4. The ward meetings in said ward eight shall be held at the present ward five ward room of Deering, and the meetings in said ward nine shall be held at the present ward two ward room of Deering, until the city council shall otherwise provide.

Section 5. The warrants for the first ward meetings in said wards eight and nine shall be made returnable by the constable posting the same, to some voter in each of said wards designated by the municipal officers of Portland, who shall call said ward meetings to order for the election by open ballot of a warden to preside at said meeting, and a ward clerk, and the warden and clerk so elected shall qualify and perform all the duties devolving upon the warden and ward clerk under the provisions of law. The necessary ballot and election clerks for wards eight and nine shall be appointed according to law by the municipal officers of the city of Portland.

Section 6. From the lists of voters now registered in the several wards of Deering, the board of registration of Deering shall prepare two new lists, one to contain the names of all voters whose registered residence is within the limits of said ward eight which list shall be the list of registered voters for said ward eight, and the other to contain the names of all voters whose registered residence is within the limits of said ward nine, which list shall be the list of registered voters for said ward

nine, and shall deliver said new lists together with their records to the board of registration of Portland at least twelve days prior to the next municipal election, and thereafter changes therein may be made as in the lists of registered voters in other Portland wards.

Section 7. Upon the approval of this act, all the city property of Deering together with all city moneys in the hands of the treasurer thereof, or under his control, becomes the property of the city of Portland, and the city of Portland shall assume all obligations of the city of Deering then existing, and all indebtedness both temporary and bonded, and shall provide for the payment thereof according to the terms under which said indebtedness was contracted.

All city property shall belong to city of Portland.

—Indebtedness, assumed.

Section 8. Until the inauguration of the mayor and city council to be elected on the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as hereinbefore provided, the present municipal officers, public officials, school committee and police officers of Deering, shall continue in office for the purpose of performing the duties required of them by law, and by the terms of this act; but upon said inauguration the terms of all of them shall end.

Present officers of Deering shall continue till others are chosen.

Section 9. All persons upon whom taxes have been legally assessed by the city of Deering, and who have not paid the same, shall be required to make payment thereof to the several collectors to whom warrants for the collection of said taxes have been issued, and said collectors shall pay over the same to the treasurer of the city of Portland. Unpaid sidewalk, drain and sewer assessments legally assessed by the city of Deering shall be collected in the manner provided by the Deering charter and ordinances, and the city of Portland shall have the same rights to enforce payment of said taxes, and sidewalk, sewer and drain assessments as the city of Deering would have had but for the passage of this act.

Unpaid taxes, how collected.

Section 10. All rights, contracts, claims, immunities, privileges and franchises which might be exercised by the city of Deering may be exercised and enforced by the city of Portland as its successor; and all privileges, exemptions and immunities granted by the city of Deering shall remain binding upon the city of Portland.

All contracts, etc., may be enforced by city of Portland.

Section 11. Upon the day of the inauguration of the mayor and city council to be elected on the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as hereinbefore provided, the control and superintendence of the present public schools of Deering shall be vested in the school committee of Portland to the same extent and in the same

Control of public schools, shall be vested in city of Portland.

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manner as are other public schools of Portland, and the school facilities now furnished by the city of Deering shall not be hereafter curtailed or abridged, and the high school in Deering shall be continued on at least an equality as to privileges and standards with said school as at present maintained, and as a branch of the present Portland high school.

All official records shall be transferred to city of Portland.

—authentication of public records.

Section 12. All official records and documents in the city of Deering shall be transferred from the several departments to which they respectively belong to the corresponding department in the city of Portland, and the production, attestation or authentication of the same by the respective official custodian of the records of said several departments in the city of Portland shall have the same effect in any legal proceedings as if produced, attested or authenticated by the custodian of the records of the department in said Deering from which the same were severally transferred.

Municipal court, abolished.

—pending business, how disposed of.

Section 13. The Deering Municipal Court is hereby abolished, but for the purpose only of closing the business pending therein at the time of the approval of this act, the entire jurisdiction thereof, civil and criminal, shall be conferred upon the municipal court for the city of Portland, which court shall issue all executions or other process necessary to carry into effect any judgment, order or decree of said Deering Municipal Court. All complaints, civil suits, recognizances, appeals in civil or criminal cases, and all other processes, civil or criminal, pending in said Deering Municipal Court, shall be transferred forthwith to the municipal court for the city of Portland, to be entered on the docket thereof, and be heard and disposed of as if originally entered in said municipal court for the city of Portland; and all writs, petitions, warrants, and all processes whatever, returnable to said Deering Municipal Court, shall be returnable to and be entered on the docket of said municipal court for the city of Portland, and shall be heard and disposed of in said municipal court for the city of Portland as if originally entered therein. The judgments, decisions, orders and decrees of the supreme judicial court, at any law term, made in cases originating in said Deering Municipal Court shall be certified to the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland. All records of the Deering Municipal Court and the custody of the same, shall be transferred to the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland to whose attestation of the same, or their contents, full faith shall be given.

—judgments, etc., of supreme judicial court, how enforced.

—records to be transferred to city of Portland.

Representatives to

Section 14. Until the next apportionment of representation for the legislature, the inhabitants of said wards eight and nine

shall be entitled to one representative, to be elected by said inhabitants at meetings held in the respective wards.

Section 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1899.

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the legisla-
ture.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Chapter 12.

An Act to incorporate the Manufacturers Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Fred B. Wiggin, Luther R. Moore, Daniel A. Hurd and Frank C. Deering, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Manufacturers Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Saco, York county, Maine.

Location.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, real estate, personal or collateral security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver, executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer

Purposes.

CHAP. 12 approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust and banking company.

Cap. stock.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the said capital stock at any time, by a vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business as a trust or banking company, until stock to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, in cash.

Shall not make loans on capital stock.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and all stock so acquired shall, within six months from the time of its acquisition, be disposed of at public or private sale.

Board of trustees.

Section 6. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter.

Executive board.

The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. The trustees of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a trustee or director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining trustees or directors may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The oath of office of such trustee or director shall be taken within thirty days of his election, or his office shall become vacant. The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten days, notify such trustees or directors of their election, and within thirty days shall publish the list of all persons who have taken the oath of office as trustees or directors.

—tenure.

—vacancies, how filled.

—oath to be taken within thirty days after election.

Trustees shall constitute board of investment.

Section 7. The board of trustees or directors of said corporation shall constitute the board of investment of said corporation. Said trustees or directors shall keep in a separate book, specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans, and investments of every description, made by said institution substantially in the order of time when such loans or investments are made, which shall show that such loans or investments have been made with the approval of the investment committee of said cor-

poration, which shall indicate such particulars respecting such loans or investments as the bank examiner shall direct. This book shall be submitted to the trustees or directors and to the bank examiner whenever requested. Such loans or investments shall be classified in the book as the bank examiner shall direct. No loan shall be made to any officer or director of said banking or trust company except by the unanimous approval of the executive board in writing, and said corporation shall have no authority to hire money or to give notes unless by vote of the said board duly recorded.

—loans
shall be
classified.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of ten shares of the stock.

Eligibility
of trustees.

Section 9. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said fifteen per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve
fund.

Section 10. All the property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust
funds shall
constitute
special
deposit.

Section 11. An administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Administra-
tors, etc.,
may deposit
with.

Section 12. Each shareholder of this corporation shall be individually responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by him, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsi-
bility of
sharehold-
ers.

Section 13. Such corporation shall set apart as a guaranty or surplus fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in

Guaranty
fund of ten
per cent.

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each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Subject to
taxation.

Section 14. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Subject to
examina-
tion.

Section 15. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. If upon examination of said corporation the examiner is of the opinion that its investments are not in accordance with law, or said corporation is insolvent, or its condition is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while engaged in making such examination shall be paid by said corporation.

—expenses
to be paid
by corpora-
tion.

First
meeting,
how called.

Section 16. Any three of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1890.

Chapter 13.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and fifty of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, relating to the erection and maintenance of booms in the Penobscot River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out after the word "river" in the sixth line of said section, the words "at the head of Hersey island" and inserting in the place thereof, the words 'about one hundred rods above Snow island,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 350,
special laws
1897,
amended.

'Section 1. The Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect, and maintain in the Penobscot river, between a line drawn across the Penobscot river at the head of Mattanawcook island, so called, and a line drawn across said river about one hundred rods above Snow island, so called, in said towns of Lincoln and Chester, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Penobscot river. Provided, however, that at least two sorting gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber through said booms. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said river, belonging to other parties, and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors and assigns, shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties, when stopped for sorting, shall be turned by as soon as they can be practicably sorted out and separated from logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, if found in the booms of said company, shall be turned out thereof by said company, upon demand of the owner or owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and expense.'

Company
authorized
to build
piers and
booms in
Penobscot
river.

—sorting
gaps to be
maintained.

—shall not
obstruct
passage
of logs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1899.

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An Act to authorize the Skowhegan Electric Light Company to issue bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 1. The Skowhegan Electric Light Company is authorized to issue its bonds for the payment of its floating debt and for extensions, additions and improvements to its plant, at such rates of interest and on such time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to secure same by a mortgage of the franchises and property present and hereafter to be acquired of said company.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1899.

Chapter 15.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 9,
chapter 154,
special laws
1895,
amended.

Section nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended as follows: the word "four" in the first line of said section is stricken out and the word 'six' inserted, so that said section shall read as follows:

Charter
extended
six years.

'Section 9. This act shall become null and void in six years from the approval hereof, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the actual construction of its works under this charter.'

Approved February 9, 1899.

Chapter 16.

An Act to incorporate the Brownville Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. J. F. Sprague, P. M. Jones, Edwin M. Johnston, and William E. Jones, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Brownville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Brownville with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

May hold estate not exceeding \$50,000.

Section 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid or for the preservation of the purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from springs of water in lands owned by Urban Sumner, Catharine Jones and William Jones, situate in the town of Williamsburg in the county of Piscataquis, and Curtis Billings, situate in the town of Brownville in said county of Piscataquis, to conduct aforesaid, to survey for, locate, erect and maintain, suitable dams, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway or other way, in such a manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the purposes hereinbefore specified. And said corporation is further authorized for the purpose of making all needed repairs or service connections, to lay its pipes through any public or private land or ways, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein; and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of the water aforesaid, and change the same from time to time.

Authorized to take water.

—erect dams, etc.

—lay pipes over any water course, street, etc.

—may take lands.

—lay pipes through public or private lands.

Section 4. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds, in the county of Piscataquis, plans of the location of all land and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made on any lands except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such

Shall file plan of location in registry of deeds, and statement of damages it is willing to pay.

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plan the said corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay any person for the property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, said corporation shall recover costs against said person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against said corporation.

Manner of crossing any railroad, how determined in case of disagreement.

Section 5. In case of failure to agree with any railroad company, as to place, manner and conditions of crossing its railroad with such pipe, the place, manner and conditions of such crossings shall be determined by the railroad commissioners and all work within the limits of the railroad location and lands, shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of the said water company.

Liability for damages.

Section 6. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons, to themselves or their property, occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending said suits with interest on the same, but said corporation may assume the defense of all suits brought to recover damages as aforesaid; and also for all damages sustained by any persons by the taking of any lands, water, right of way, or other property, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of surveying, locating, laying or building dams, reservoirs, pipes, aqueducts, and for any other injuries resulting from said acts, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Piscataquis county within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have said damage assessed by them and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon, shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—failure to apply for damages held to be a waiver.

Authorized to lay pipes, etc.

—town authorized to contract for water.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and highways of the town aforesaid, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore specified. Said Brownville is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of said water, for fire or other purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of such contract to change or renew the same.

Section 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. **CHAP. 17**

Capital stock.

Section 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days at least before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

When act becomes void.

Section 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds not exceeding the amount of its capital stock subscribed for, the same to be the first lien upon its franchise and property.

May issue bonds.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved February 9, 1880.]

Chapter 17.

An Act in relation to the School Committee of the City of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. In addition to the members of the school committee of the city of Portland, as now provided by law, there shall be elected by a general vote of the city at the municipal election to be held on the first Monday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, three female members of said committee, two of whom shall hold office for the term of two years and one for the term of one year; and thereafter at each annual election such a number of female members of said committee shall be elected, each to hold office for the term of two years, as shall be necessary to fill the places of those female members whose term of office shall expire in that year. Said female members shall have the same powers and duties as the other members of the committee, and shall be nominated at the same time and in the same manner as the mayor is now nominated.

Female members of school committee shall be elected.

—election and tenure of.

—powers and duties.

Section 2. In case of a vacancy among the female members of the school committee after the election thereof as provided for in section one of this act, the city council shall, in joint convention, elect by ballot, some female resident of the city to fill the vacancy, and hold office until the next annual election.

Vacancies, how filled.

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Amendment of city charter shall not affect this act, unless so provided.

Act shall take effect when adopted by the people.

Section 3. No amendment of the city charter, or substitute therefor, shall affect this act, unless so specifically provided in said amendment or substitute.

Section 4. This act, except this section, shall not take effect until accepted by the voters of said city at the regular municipal election to be held in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, when those favoring the adoption thereof, shall vote 'yes,' and those opposed shall vote 'no,' and if it appear that a majority of all the votes given on the question of its acceptance are in favor thereof, the mayor shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon this act shall take effect. This section shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1899.

Chapter 18.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Bangor,' approved February twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1, chapter 436, special laws of 1834, amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "impose," in the thirteenth line thereof, and inserting the following words, namely; 'penalties for the breach thereof, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs for any offense, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the city treasurer or upon complaint as for a criminal offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, county or city house of correction, and in default of payment of fine and costs, by imprisonment in such jail or house of correction not exceeding thirty days, as the court may order,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Powers of the city of Bangor, enlarged.

'Section 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Bangor shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Bangor, and, as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all of the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent on said town, as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or officers thereof; and may ordain and establish such acts, laws

—may ordain laws and make regulations.

and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose penalties for the breach thereof, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs for any offense, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the city treasurer or upon complaint as for a criminal offense; or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, county or city house of correction; and in default of payment of fine and costs, by imprisonment in such jail or house of correction not exceeding thirty days, as the court may order.'

—impose penalties.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1899.

Chapter 19.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by Chapter three hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The name of the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company is hereby changed to that of the Eastern Telephone Company, by which it shall hereafter be known.

Name changed to Eastern Telephone Company.

Approved February 10, 1899.

Chapter 20.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Development Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The corporate name of the Northern Development Company is hereby changed to the Great Northern Paper Company.

Name changed.

Section 2. Section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "one" and "two" in the eighth line thereof and inserting instead thereof the words 'three' and 'four.'

Section 1, amended.

Section 3. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the second line thereof and inserting instead thereof the word 'four,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 9, amended.

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Capital
stock.

—authorized
to issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Authorized
to erect a
dam on
west branch.

—piers and
booms.

—shall not
interfere
with free
passage of
logs.

Authorized
to sort
out its own
lumber.

'Section 9. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed four million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And for the purpose of carrying out any of the provisions for which said company is incorporated, it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, in such form and amount, and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually subscribed for, and to secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchises.'

Section 4. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the west branch of the Penobscot river, between the dam of said Great Northern Paper Company to be built near the foot of Quakish lake in Indian township, number three, as delineated on the plan of said company and a line drawn across the foot of North Twin lake in Indian township number four between the southerly end of Long Point island, so called, and the point where the east side of Norcross cove meets the south side of the thoroughfare, so called, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west branch of the Penobscot river; provided, however, that at least two sorting gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber through said booms, and provided further, that the tops of piers located in North Twin lake shall be placed below the flowed surface of the water so as not to interfere with the free passage of logs brought down said lake in booms. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said river belonging to other parties and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors and assigns, shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties, when stopped for sorting, shall be turned by as soon as they can be practically sorted out and separated from logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, if found in the storage booms of said company, shall be turned out thereof by said company, upon demand of the owner or owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and expense.

Section 5. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the

logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company; provided, however, if upon approach of the rear of any drive of logs to the booms of said company herein authorized to be constructed and maintained, it shall appear to the person in charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded or delayed, such person, upon notice to said company in writing left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sorting and turning by of the logs in such drive, who shall be paid by said Great Northern Paper Company; and the additional cost, if any, of making such drive through said booms in consequence of said erections and piers of said paper company shall be paid by said paper company; but nothing herein contained shall make said company liable for any delay caused by said piers and booms, but it shall be the duty of the person in charge of such drive to expedite as much as possible, the passage through the lakes flowed by North Twin dam of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined to be sorted by said Great Northern Paper Company. And said company is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west branch of the Penobscot river which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company.

—others
may assist
to expedite
sorting.

—cost,
how paid.

Section 6. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its successors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be necessary for the location, erection and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act and connecting the same with the shores, and may with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores and to and from the same, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said piers and booms, making compensation therefor as provided in section seven of chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Company
may take
land.

—compensa-
tion provid-
ed for.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1898.

CHAP. 21**Chapter 21.**

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and fifty, Private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to School Board of Eastport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

School
board, num-
ber of.

—how
chosen.

—vacancies,
how filled.

Tenure.

Powers and
duties.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 1. The school board of the city of Eastport shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen by the city council in the following manner, namely: at the first meeting of the city council after the passage of this act, three citizens of the city, either male or female, shall be chosen to serve as members of the school board, who shall hold office as provided in section two of this act, and each succeeding year the incoming council shall, at its first meeting, choose one member of said school board, who shall serve for three years, to take the place of the retiring member, as provided in said section two of this act, and all vacancies in said school board shall be filled by the city council for the remainder of the term in which the same occur.

Section 2. The school board so chosen by the city council in March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall, at its first meeting, decide by lot, which of its members shall serve for three years, which for two years, and the remaining member shall serve for one year, and shall be chairman of the board for that year; and each subsequent year, the member whose term of office expires at the end of that year, shall be the chairman of the board.

Section 3. The school board chosen under this act shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties of superintending school committees, as provided in chapter eleven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 4. All the provisions of the law relating to public schools in an act providing for a charter for the city of Eastport and amendments thereto, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 22.

An Act to authorize the town of Damariscotta to fund its indebtedness; at maturity and to issue new bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The town of Damariscotta is hereby authorized to fund its indebtedness at maturity and for this purpose to issue bonds, in such form and amount, and with such rate of interest, and payable at such times and in such manner as shall be determined by vote of said town, under a proper article in the warrant at a legal town meeting.

Town authorized to fund debt.

Section 2. To carry into effect the provisions of this act, said town is hereby authorized to pass such votes as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

May pass votes to carry act into effect.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 23.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Newport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established in and for the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot, a court, to be denominated the Municipal Court of Newport.

Newport municipal court, established.

Section 2. Said court shall be a court of record, and have a seal, to be affixed to all original processes issuing therefrom.

Seal and court of record.

Section 3. Said court shall consist of one judge, to be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution, who shall be a member of the bar in Penobscot county, and who shall reside during his continuance in office in said town of Newport.

Judge and qualification.

Section 4. Said judge shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in all matters, civil or criminal, within the county of Penobscot, and with trial justices in all cases of forcible entry and detainer arising in said county. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give said court jurisdiction in any civil action in which the title to real estate, according to the pleading of brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question; and all such actions brought therein shall be removed

Jurisdiction.

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Exclusive
jurisdic-
tion, when
debt does
not exceed
\$20.

—concurrent
jurisdic-
tion with
supreme
judicial
court.

—exceptions.

Jurisdic-
tion in
cases of
larceny.

—exclusive
jurisdic-
tion of all

to the supreme judicial court, or otherwise disposed of, as in like cases before a trial justice.

Section 5. Said judge shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and laws of the town of Newport, and in all civil actions wherein the amount claimed in damages shall not exceed twenty dollars, in which one of the parties interested, or the attorney of the plaintiff who made the writ, or person or persons summoned as trustees in such action, shall be inhabitants or be residents of Newport, and in all cases of forcible entry and detainer arising in said town, excepting all actions in which said judge may be interested; provided, that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity within the sixth degree, according to the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of second cousin, inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice within said county, in the same manner, and with like effect, as other actions before said trial justices. Said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in all personal actions where the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, is over twenty dollars and not over one hundred dollars, and in all actions of replevin under chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes, when the sum demanded for the penalty, forfeiture or damages, or the value of the goods or chattels replevied does not exceed one hundred dollars; provided, any defendant or person or corporation summoned as trustee is a resident of said county of Penobscot, but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws or complaints under the mill act, so called, nor jurisdiction over actions in which the title to real estate according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party is in question except as provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the revised statutes.

Section 6. Said judge shall have jurisdiction in all cases of simple larceny and where the property alleged to have been stolen shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and of all cases of cheating by false pretences, where the property, money or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and shall have power to try the same and in either of said cases, to award sentence upon conviction by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail with or without labor for a term not exceeding ninety days. He shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses arising in said town, which are by any law

or statute within the jurisdiction of a trial justice, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices of the county of Penobscot, of all such offenses arising in said county, out of said town.

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offenses
arising in
town.

Section 7. Said court shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, except the month of August, for the transaction of civil business at such place within said town as the judge shall determine; but the town may at any time provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; and it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge, at his direction, but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions.

Terms.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the judge of said court to make and keep the records thereof, or cause the same to be made and kept, and to perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of said records, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts. The judge may appoint in writing a recorder, who shall be a trial justice for the county of Penobscot, duly qualified, who shall be sworn by said judge, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the fees, in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge, and shall hold his said office at the discretion of said judge.

Records,
how kept.

—judge may
appoint
recorder.

—powers
and duties.

—fees, how
disposed of
when office
is vacant.

Section 9. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court to the supreme judicial court, in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice. And if any defendant in any action in said court, where the amount claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, or his agent or attorney shall, on the return day of the writ, file in said court, a motion asking that said action be removed to the supreme judicial court, accompanied by his pleadings in said action, and shall at the same time deposit with the judge the sum of two dollars for copies, to be taxed in his costs if he prevail, the said action shall be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and the judge shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, officer's return and pleas, to be filed in the clerk's office of said

Appeal may
be taken
to supreme
judicial
court.

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supreme judicial court and said action shall be entered on the docket of the term next preceding said filing, and shall be in order for trial at the next succeeding term.

Writs and
processes,
form of.

Section 10. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the usual forms, and shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices.

Law rela-
tive to at-
tachments,
made ap-
plicable.

Section 11. All the provisions of the statutes of the state relative to attachments of real and personal property and the levy of executions shall be applicable to actions brought in this court, and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached in addition to the ad damnum sufficient to satisfy the costs of suit.

Powers.

Section 12. Said court is hereby authorized to administer oaths, render judgment, issue executions, punish for contempt, and compel attendance, as in the supreme judicial court, and make all such rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, as may be necessary and proper for the administration of justice.

When ac-
tions shall
be entered.

Section 13. Actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term, and not afterwards, except by special permission. When a defendant, legally served, fails to enter his appearance by himself or his attorney, on the first day of the return term, he shall be defaulted; but if he afterwards appear during the term, the court may, for sufficient cause, permit the default to be taken off. Pleas in abatement must be filed on or before the day of the entry of the action. The defendant may file his pleadings, which shall be the general issue, with a brief statement of special matters of defense, on the return day of the writ, and must file them on or before the first day of the next term, or he shall be defaulted, unless the court, for good cause, enlarge the time for which it may impose reasonable terms. Actions in which the defendant files his pleadings on the return day, and all actions of forcible entry and detainer seasonably answered to, shall be in order for trial at the return term, and shall remain so until tried or otherwise disposed of, unless continued by consent or on motion of either party for good cause, in which latter case the court may impose such terms as it deems reasonable; but all other actions, unless defaulted or otherwise finally disposed of, shall be continued as of course, and be in order for trial at the next term.

Trial jus-
tice may
preside in
absence of
judge and
recorder.

Section 14. If at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge or recorder is not present at the place for holding said court within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Penobscot, may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions, and filing papers in

said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time, not exceeding one week at any one time, without detriment to any action returnable or pending, and may in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or pending, shall be considered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purpose mentioned in this section, by reason of his being interested in any action returnable before or pending in said court.

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—power in
such cases.

Section 15. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses in said court shall be the same as allowed by trial justices in actions before them, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ; and the defendant, if he prevail, two dollars for his pleadings. In actions where the amount recovered by the plaintiff, exclusive of costs, exceed twenty dollars, or property, the value of which exceeds that sum, or the amount claimed, or the value of the property recovered exceeds twenty dollars, where the defendant prevails, the costs of the parties, trustees and witnesses shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except the costs to be taxed for attendance shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each term, for as many terms as may be allowed by the court.

Costs and
fees, how
allowed and
taxed.

Section 16. The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, four cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, two dollars for every day actually employed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevail; and the fees so received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services.

Fees of
the judge.

Section 17. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Newport over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and of the quorum; provided, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office.

Jurisdic-
tion of
trial jus-
tices, re-
stricted.

Section 18. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with actions already commenced before trial justices in the town of Newport, but all such actions shall be disposed of by such trial justices the same as if this act had not passed.

Pending ac-
tions, how
disposed.

Section 19. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 24**Chapter 24.**

An Act additional, relating to the appointment and compensation of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Recorder,
appointment
of.

—powers
and duties.

—tenure.

Compensa-
tion of.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the governor a recorder of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, who shall be a citizen of the city of Biddeford, who shall keep the records of said court whenever requested so to do by the judge, who may administer oaths and who shall have such powers and perform such duties in civil matters as are possessed and performed by clerks of the supreme judicial courts. Whenever the judge of said court shall be absent from the court room, shall be sick or engaged in the transaction of civil business, said recorder shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties which said judge possesses, and is authorized to perform in the transaction of criminal business. All processes issued by said recorder shall bear the seal of said court and be signed by said recorder and shall have the same effect and authority as if signed and issued by said judge. And when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of judge, and receive the compensation of the judge. Said recorder shall hold his office until another is appointed in his stead.

Section 2. For all services rendered, except when there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the recorder shall be paid by the judge.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1899.

Chapter 25.

An Act for protection of Fish in Bagaduce River, Bay and tributaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for eels in any manner whatever in the Bagaduce river, Bagaduce bay or any of the tributaries of said river or bay between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year.

Closer time
for eels in
Bagaduce
river, be-
tween April
1 and No-
vember 1.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both.

Penalty for
violation.

Approved February 16, 1886.

Chapter 26.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so that said act shall read as follows, namely:

Chapter 133,
special laws
1866,
amended.

'Section 1. John Morrison, Edward Robinson, E. S. Robinson, their associates, successors or assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebec Dam Company, with all the privileges and powers of similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

'Section 2. Said company are authorized to raise their dam at the Sebec mills to a height to enable them to obtain a sufficient head of water on Sebec pond to drive logs and run the mills on said Sebec river, and said company may demand and receive a toll of five cents per thousand feet, board measure, stumpage scale, on all logs which may be driven through said dam, and shall have a lien on all logs for the payment of tolls; and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after the passage of the logs or a major part of them, the company may advertise such logs for sale, in some newspaper printed in the county of Piscataquis, giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, and sell at public auction so many of said logs as shall be necessary to pay the charges and tolls.

Authorized
to raise
dam.

—to collect
tolls.

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May receive
six per
cent inter-
est on im-
provements.

Damages,
how esti-
mated.

'Section 3. Said company shall keep a true and accurate account of the sums said company may expend for such improvements. Said company shall receive six per cent annual interest on all sums paid for said improvements.

'Section 4. For all lands flowed by said company, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies that are provided in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes in case of flowing lands by the erection of dams for mills.'

Approved February 16, 1899.

Chapter 27.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter ex-
tended, two
years.

Section 1. The time within which the Maine Water and Electric Power Company shall actually commence business under its charter is hereby extended to two years from the approval thereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1899.

Chapter 28.

An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter ex-
tended, four
years.

Section 1. The time within which the Somerset Railway may locate and extend its railroad in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five is hereby extended four years from the date of the approval of this act; and said Somerset Railway during said four years may exercise and enjoy any or all of the rights, privileges, powers and immunities granted to it by said chapter one hundred forty-three.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1899.

Chapter 29.

An Act to permit the breeding and raising of quail for purposes of sale by Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Henry J. Simpson of Sullivan, Maine, is hereby authorized to breed quail in the town of Sullivan, for purpose of sale at any time of the year, under such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game; provided, however, that the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have the right to purchase alive such quail as they may deem desirable for propagation in any part of the state where in their judgment they will increase.

Henry J. Simpson, authorized to breed quail.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1899.

Chapter 30.

An Act to incorporate the North Berwick Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Nathaniel Hobbs, John B. Russell, Richard H. Hurd and Daniel A. Hurd, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the North Berwick Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at North Berwick, York county, Maine.

Location.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal or collateral security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and

Purposes.

CHAP. 30 documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver, executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by trust and banking companies, but said corporation shall not have the power or authority to establish branches.

Capital
stock.

—shall not
commence
business un-
til \$50,000
has been
paid in.

Shall not
loan money
on its cap-
ital stock.

—exception.

Trustees,
election of.

—executive
board.

—trustees
shall be
sworn.

—tenure.
—vacancies,
how filled.

—trustees
shall be
notified of
election.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the said capital stock at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business as a trust or banking company, until stock to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, in cash.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and all stock so acquired shall, within six months from the time of its acquisition, be disposed of at public or private sale.

Section 6. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, who shall be residents of this state, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting hereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. The trustees of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a trustee or director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining trustees or directors may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The oath of office of such trustee or director shall be taken within thirty days of his election, or his office shall become vacant. The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten

days, notify such trustees or directors of their election, and within thirty days shall publish the list of all persons who have taken the oath of office as trustees or directors.

Section 7. The board of trustees or directors of said corporation shall constitute the board of investment of said corporation. Said trustees or directors shall keep in a separate book, specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans, and investments of every description, made by said institution substantially in the order of time when such loans or investments are made, which shall show that such loans or investments have been made with the approval of the investment committee of said corporation, which shall indicate such particulars respecting such loans or investments as the bank examiner shall direct. This book shall be submitted to the trustees or directors and to the bank examiner whenever requested. Such loans or investments shall be classified in the book as the bank examiner shall direct. No loan shall be made to any officer or director of said banking or trust company except by the unanimous approval of the executive board in writing, and said corporation shall have no authority to hire money or to give notes unless by vote of the said board duly recorded.

Board of investment.

—record of loans and investments shall be kept.

—how loans shall be classified.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or a trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of ten shares of the stock.

Eligibility of trustees.

Section 9. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said fifteen per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund.

Section 10. All the property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust department.

Section 11. The administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit

Administrators, etc., may deposit with.

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any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Responsibility of shareholders.

Section 12. Each shareholder of this corporation shall be individually responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by him, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Guaranty fund.

Section 13. Such corporation shall set apart as a guaranty fund no less than ten per cent of its earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Taxation of shares.

Section 14. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are shares of national banks.

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

Section 15. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. If upon examination of said corporation the examiner is of the opinion that its investments are not in accordance with law, or said corporation is insolvent, or its condition is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while making such examination shall be paid by the corporation.

—shall keep record of proceedings.

—expenses, how paid.

First meeting, how called.

Section 16. Any five of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other

corporators, seven days at least before the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1889.

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Chapter 31.

An Act to amend charter of City of Hallowell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two is hereby amended by striking out the word "five," in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word "seven;" also by striking out the words "and one council of ten, to be denominated the common council," in the sixth and seventh lines; also by striking out the letter "s" in the word "boards," in the eighth line; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
amended.

'Section 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate to be styled the mayor, and one council of seven to be denominated the board of aldermen, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city, which board shall constitute and be called the city council, all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, provided, the city council shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Hallowell is not authorized to vote, assess or appropriate money, except for such purposes as are authorized by this act. And provided, further, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer of the city, shall borrow or hire any money for or on account of the city or inhabitants thereof, except for the purposes for which the town of Hallowell is now by law authorized to raise money; and all notes, bonds, obligations, scrip or orders given by the city council or any officer or agent thereof, for money or property obtained for any other purposes shall be void.'

Administration of af-
fairs vested
in mayor
and city
council.

—how
money may
be raised.

Section three is hereby amended by striking out the following: "and common council, or either of them," in the eighth and ninth lines; "or boards to be convened," in the fourteenth line; "to both of them," in the fifteenth line; "and in the joint meetings of the two boards," in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines;

Section 3,
amended.

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Chief mag-
istrate, pow-
ers and
duties.

—salary.

Section 4,
amended.

also all of said section after the word “services,” in the twenty-ninth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 3. The mayor of said city shall be chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen, when in his opinion the interests of the city require it, by a notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand or left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board. He shall from time to time, communicate such information, and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be two hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for the purpose. Nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, the city council may elect the mayor to any city office, and allow him a reasonable compensation for such services.’

Section four is hereby amended by striking out the words “and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other, but all other elections of officers by the city council shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention,” in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines; also by adding after the word “city” in the sixteenth line the words ‘except city marshal and street commissioner;’ also by striking out the words “by concurrent vote” and the letter “s” in the word “officers” in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines; also by adding the word ‘any’ after the word “remove” in the twenty-fourth line; also by striking out the words “the said” in the twenty-seventh line; also by striking out the word “fifteen” in the forty-fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word ‘fifty;’ also by adding after the word “interest” in the forty-seventh line the words ‘the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of December in each year;’ also by adding after the word “year” in the forty-eighth line the words ‘before the first day of February;’ also by adding after the word “property” in the fiftieth line the words ‘for said year;’ also by striking out all of said section after the word “drawn”

in the fifty-fifth line; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: CHAP. 31

'Section 4. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police, with all the powers of the selectmen of the town of Hallowell, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated; all other powers now vested in the inhabitants of said town, and all powers granted by this act shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen. The city council shall annually, on the second Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect and appoint all the subordinate officers and agents for the city, except city marshal and street commissioner, for the ensuing year, including a chief engineer, and other engineers of the fire department, which chief engineer, or in his absence any two other engineers shall have all the power and authority that fire wards now have; shall define their duties and fix their compensation, in cases where such duties and compensation shall not be defined and fixed by the laws of this state; and may remove any officer, when in their opinion sufficient cause for removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied for the current year, except as hereinafter otherwise directed. All subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council. All moneys received and collected for and on account of the city, by any officer or agent thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of moneys; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings and the custody and management of all city property with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to purchase and take in the name of the city, such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the town, as they may think useful to the public interest. The fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of December in each year. And the city council shall as often as once a year, before the first day of February, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, an account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property for said year, and no money shall be paid from the treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and upon a warrant signed by the mayor, which

Executive powers vested in mayor and aldermen.

—appointment of subordinate officers.

—shall define duties and fix compensation.

—vacancies supplied.

—tenure.

—moneys, how raised and appropriated.

—shall have care of city buildings.

—may take real estate.

—shall publish account of receipts and expenditures.

CHAP. 31 warrant shall state the appropriations under which the same is drawn.'

**Section 5,
amended.**

Section five is hereby amended by striking out the words "both branches of," in the second line; also by striking out in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines the words, "to that branch of the city council in which it shall have originated" and "branch shall enter the;" also by striking out the word "at" in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'shall be entered at;' also by striking out the word "its," in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'the;' also by adding after the word "journal" in the eighth line the words, 'of the board of aldermen and said board shall;' also by striking out the word "and" in the eighth line; also by striking out the words "that branch," in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'the board;' also by striking out in the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines the words, "it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other branch by which it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by a majority of the whole number of that branch." So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

**All ordi-
nances shall
be presented
to the mayor
for appro-
val or oth-
erwise.**

'Every law, act, ordinance or bill appropriating money having passed the city council, shall be presented to the mayor of the city; and if he approve the same he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it, in seven days with his objections, which objections shall be entered at large on the journal of the board of aldermen and said board shall proceed to reconsider said law, act, ordinance or bill. If upon such reconsideration a majority of the whole number of the board shall agree to pass it, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor.'

**Section 17,
amended.**

Section seventeen is hereby amended by adding after the word "mayor," in the first line, the words, 'two aldermen, city marshal and street commissioner;' also by striking out the words, "and two common councilmen," in the third and fourth lines; also by striking out in the sixth line the word "majority" and inserting in place thereof the word 'plurality;' also by adding after the word "given," in the seventh line, the words, 'the mayor and aldermen;' also by striking out the word "and," in the seventh line; also by adding at the end of said section the following: 'The city marshal and street commissioner shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in March and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the city council.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

**Election of
mayor, al-**

'Section 17. The mayor, two aldermen, city marshal and street commissioner shall be elected from the citizens at large by

the inhabitants of the city, voting in their respective wards; one alderman shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the wards where elected; all said officers shall be elected by ballot, by a plurality of the votes given. The mayor and aldermen shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in March and until others shall be elected in their places. The city marshal and street commissioner shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in March and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the city council.'

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dermen, city
marshal and
street com-
missioner.

—tenure.

Section nineteen is hereby amended by adding after the word "mayor" in the fourth line, the words, 'two aldermen at large,' also by adding after the word "alderman," in the fourth line, the words, 'for each ward, a city marshal and street commissioner,' also by striking out the words "and two common councilmen," in the fourth and fifth lines; also by striking out the words "and common councilmen," in the twelfth line; also by adding after the word "of" in the fifteenth line the word 'ward,' also by striking out the words "and common councilmen," in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines; also by adding after the word "any," in the nineteenth line, the word 'ward,' also by striking out the words "common councilmen" in the nineteenth line; also by striking out the words "by a majority vote," in the twenty-first line; also by changing the word "person," in the twenty-ninth line, to 'persons,' also by adding after the word "mayor" in the thirtieth line, the words, 'alderman at large, city marshal and street commissioner,' also by striking out the word "majority" in the thirtieth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'plurality,' also by striking out the word "his," in the thirty-first line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'their,' also by adding after the word "office" in the thirty-third line the words, 'to which he was elected,' also by striking out in the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first lines the following: "One other election; and in case the citizens should fail on a second ballot to elect a mayor, the said board shall again issue their warrants for a third election to be held not less than three nor more than four days thereafter; at which election the candidate having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected and notified as aforesaid; if no one shall then have such number;" also by striking out in the forty-second line the words, "shall in the same manner be ordered:" also by adding the word 'and' after the word "ordered" in the forty-second line; also by adding after the word "mayor," in the forty-fifth line, the words 'aldermen at large, city marshal and street commissioner,' also by

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amended.

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adding after the word "mayor" in the fiftieth line the words, 'and the mayor or acting mayor shall appoint a city marshal or street commissioner to act until such election can be held;' also by striking out the words "and common councilmen" in the fifty-third line; also by striking out the words "of the two boards" in the fifty-seventh line; also by striking out all of said section after the word "peace" in the fifty-eighth line. So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Annual
election of
city officers.

'Section 19. On the first Monday of March, annually immediately after a warden and clerk shall have been elected and sworn, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, two aldermen at large, one aldermen for each ward, a city marshal and street commissioner; all the votes given for the said several officers respectively shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes given to each to be written on the ward record at length. The ward clerk, within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected aldermen, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the record of such election; provided, however, that if the choice of ward aldermen cannot conveniently be effected on that day, the meeting may be adjourned from day to day to complete such election. If on the second balloting for any ward aldermen, constable, warden or clerk, a choice shall not be effected, then the persons receiving the highest number of votes for any of those offices at the subsequent trial shall be declared elected; if no one shall then have such highest number, the balloting shall be continued from day to day until a choice is thus effected. The board of aldermen shall as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the persons who shall have been elected mayor, aldermen at large, city marshal and street commissioner, by a plurality of votes given in all the wards, to be notified in writing of their election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office to which he was elected, the said board shall issue their warrants for further elections and till a choice shall be made, by some one having the highest number of votes; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, aldermen at large, city marshal or street commissioner by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the choice of said officer; and in the meantime the

—how the
votes shall
be counted.

—If election
is not effect-
ed on first
day, meet-
ings may be
adjourned.

—plurality
shall elect
on second
ballot.

—If election
is not ef-
fected, fur-
ther meet-
ings shall
be held.

—vacancies,
how filled.

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president pro tempore of the board of aldermen shall perform the duties of mayor, and the mayor or acting mayor shall appoint a city marshal or street commissioner to act until such election can be held. The oath prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen elect, shall on the second Monday of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath required by the second section of this act, shall be administered to the members present, by the mayor or any justice of the peace.'

—oaths, how administered.

Section twenty is hereby amended by striking out the words "or common council," in the third and fourth lines; also by striking out the words "joint" and "two" in the thirteenth line; also by changing the word "boards" in the fourteenth line to 'board;'; also by striking out the word "each" in the fourteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'The;'; also by striking out the words "in each board" in the nineteenth line; also by striking out the words, "and common council, and all meetings of the two boards in convention," in the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second lines; also by striking out the words "of each of them" in the twenty-third line; also by striking out the word "either" in the twenty-fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'any.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 20, amended.

'Section 20. The city clerk shall be the clerk of the board of aldermen; he shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen; and shall perform all duties, and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon or vested in, the town clerk of the town of Hallowell; he shall give notice in one or two of the papers printed in said city of the time and place of regular ward meetings, but the place of regular ward meetings, and also the day and hour, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the board of aldermen. The board of aldermen may, in the absence of the mayor, choose a president pro tempore, who shall preside at meetings of the board. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members; and in case of failure of election or vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, may order new elections. A quorum for the transaction of business, shall consist of a majority of the members thereof; all meetings of the aldermen shall be open and public, and the presiding officer shall have the power of moderators of town meetings. At any of said meetings, when any two members shall request it, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded by the clerk.'

Duties of the city clerk.

—president pro tempore, how chosen.

—power of board of aldermen.

—quorum.

—meetings shall be public.

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Chapter 32.

An Act to annex Franklin Plantation, in the county of Oxford, to the towns of Rumford and Peru.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Organiza-
tion of
Franklin
plantation,
abolished.

—annexed
to Rumford
and Peru.

Territory
annexed to
Rumford.

Section 1. The organization known as Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford is hereby abolished, and all the territory of said plantation, together with the estates and inhabitants thereof, are hereby annexed to the towns of Rumford and Peru, all in the county of Oxford, in accordance with the description hereinafter stated.

I. All that portion of said plantation described as follows is hereby annexed to the town of Rumford, namely: commencing on westerly line of town of Peru at the southeasterly corner of gore lot number one in school district number three in said Franklin plantation near the height of land on Baxter hill, so called, and on the northerly slope of said Baxter hill, thence in a westerly direction by the southerly line of the tier of gore lots in said Franklin plantation in a course nearly south eighty degrees west three miles and ninety rods, more or less, to easterly line of Milton plantation, thence northerly by the easterly line of Milton plantation on the westerly line of one gore lot and two full lots to Rumford town line, thence easterly by the present town line between Rumford and Franklin plantation to the northeasterly corner of said plantation, thence southerly by the present town line between Rumford, formerly Peru, and Peru and Franklin plantation to the point of commencement.

Territory
annexed
to Peru.

II. All the remaining portion of said Franklin plantation not described in clause one, section one, of this act is hereby annexed to the town of Peru and described and bounded as follows: northerly by the south gore line described in clause one, westerly by the town line of Woodstock and Milton plantation, southerly by Sumner town line, and easterly by Peru town line.

Records of
plantation
shall be
held by
town of
Rumford.

Section 2. The present assessors of said plantation shall at once deliver all records, papers and plans of said Franklin plantation to the municipal officers of the town of Rumford, to be by said town of Rumford held for the benefit of all persons and corporations interested, who shall have all reasonable opportunities to inspect and examine the same on all proper occasions.

Support of
paupers.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not change the pauper settlement of any person now being a resident of Franklin plantation or having a settlement therein, and all such persons in order to gain a new settlement must have their homes as provided in section one clause six, chapter twenty-four of the

revised statutes in order to gain such, and any town hereafter furnishing relief to any of the above named persons shall have the same right to be re-imbursed by the state that they now have, until such person or persons gain a new settlement.

Section 4. The present assessors, treasurer and tax collector of said Franklin plantation shall hold their present offices for the purpose of collecting taxes now due and the payment of all its debts as though this act had not passed.

Collection
of taxes
and pay-
ment of
debts, how
made.

Section 5. All inhabitants living on the territory hereby annexed to the respective towns shall have right to vote in such towns to which they are annexed, at their next annual March meeting, and in all other town meetings and elections.

Suffrage of
inhabitants.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 33.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company is hereby authorized to establish a branch at Lisbon in the county of Androscoggin.

Company
authorized
to establish
a branch
at Lisbon.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 34.

An Act relating to the organization, and stock and bonds of the United States Envelope Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The United States Envelope Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, own, vote upon and dispose of shares in the capital stock, and bonds of other corporations engaged in a similar business to its own, and its right to issue common and preferred stock, as provided by its certificate of organization and by-laws, and its issue of the same, and of its bonds, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Doings of
company,
ratified.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

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Chapter 35.

An Act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter re-
newed and
extended,
fifteen
years.

Section 1. An act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association, approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, with all its sections and provisions, together with all sections and provisions still remaining in force of other acts relating to said corporation and association, as amended, is hereby renewed and extended for the period of fifteen years from the time heretofore fixed, so that the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association are hereby extended fifteen years from the respective limits heretofore fixed; subject to the following alterations.

Rate of
tolls for
use of
booms,
changed.

Section 2. The compensation for the use of the booms, shores, buildings and other structures of said boom corporation by said lumbering association is hereby changed from the sum of seven and one-half cents a thousand feet given by the second section of said act approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and established at the sum of four cents a thousand feet, and all taxes to be assessed on the booms, shores, buildings, and other structures of said boom corporation used by said lumbering association during the term of any lease thereof from the boom corporation to said lumbering association shall be paid by said lumbering association.

If associa-
tion fails
to take
lease, then
boom cor-
poration
shall per-
form the
duties im-
posed by
its charter.

Section 3. If said association should neglect to take a lease of the booms, shores, buildings and other structures of said boom corporation for the term of fifteen years, during which the charter of said lumbering association is hereby extended, or should abandon the duties imposed, or should fail to take a farther lease for the term covered by the extension of the charter of the boom corporation after the expiration of the charter of said lumbering association as hereby extended, and the booms should come back into the management of said boom corporation, the boom corporation is to raft the logs and perform the duties imposed upon it by its charter as amended, at a price to be fixed by a commission to be appointed by the chief justice of the state of Maine.

Rate of
interest re-
duced.

Section 4. The rate of interest fixed by section nine of "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation,"

approved April five, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is hereby reduced from twelve to six per cent, to apply as well to excess as to deficiency of advance payment. CHAP. 36

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1890.

Chapter 36.

An Act to amend the charter of the Public Works Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Public Works Company is hereby authorized to convey to Indian island in the Penobscot river a supply of pure water for domestic, manufacturing and municipal purposes, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities contained in the charter of said company and acts amendatory thereof.

Company
authorized
to supply
Indian
Island with
water.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid the said company is authorized to lay, construct and maintain its mains and pipes under, in and across the Penobscot river and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for said purposes and not to obstruct the public use of said river.

May lay
pipes under
Penobscot
river.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1890.

Chapter 37.

An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. William T. Haines and Harvey D. Eaton, with their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Ticonic Foot Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a foot bridge over the Kennebec river from the easterly end of Temple street in Waterville to the opposite shore in Winslow. Said corporation shall have power to take and hold such real estate as may be necessary to carry into effect said object and to make all needful rules and regulations governing the use of said bridge, and

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

—purposes.
—may take
real estate.

CHAP. 38 shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Damages,
how deter-
mined.

Section 2. Compensation for all lands taken or damages caused by said corporation shall be determined on petition of interested parties by the county commissioners of Kennebec county in the same manner as damages are assessed for the laying out of highways.

How bridge
shall be con-
structed.

Section 3. Said bridge shall be constructed of good materials, of a suitable height from the water and with sufficient railing for the safety of passengers.

Toll estab-
lished.

Section 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, not exceeding two cents for each foot passenger crossing said bridge, and the provisions of section one of chapter fifty of the revised statutes shall apply to said corporation.

Capital
stock.

Section 5. Said corporation may issue stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars and may issue bonds not exceeding the amount of stock issued.

When act
becomes
void.

Section 6. If said corporation shall neglect or refuse for a term of five years from the passage of this act to build and complete said bridge, this act shall be null and void.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 38.

An Act to legalize and make valid the meeting and doings of the corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou, in the county of Aroostook in the state of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Trustees of
charity fund
of lodge, de-
clared a
legal cor-
poration.

Section 1. The corporation known as The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Caribou Lodge, located at Caribou, in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, and consisting of members of Caribou Lodge, number one hundred and seventy, free and accepted masons, of said Caribou, is hereby declared to be a legal, valid and existing corporation, and the meeting of said corporation held at said Caribou on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is declared to be a legal and valid meeting, legally called and legally held, and the doings of said meeting, as shown by the records thereof, are hereby approved, ratified and declared to be valid and legal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 39.

An Act granting William S. Hopkins the right to establish and maintain a Ferry between North Haven and Vinalhaven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. William S. Hopkins of North Haven in the county of Knox in the state of Maine, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a ferry across tide-waters of Fox island thoroughfare, from the shore of land formerly owned by Andrew Kent in North Haven, to the shore of land of Martin M. Hopkins in Vinalhaven, the termini of said ferry to be substantially the same as the termini of the ferry now operated by said Hopkins between said towns; with the right to keep and maintain suitable boats to be propelled by oars, sails, cable, horse-power, steam or electricity, as the public convenience may require, for the prompt and safe conveyance and transportation of passengers, teams, carriages and freight; and they are authorized, for this purpose, to lay and maintain a cable across said Fox island thoroughfare, between the termini above mentioned, but in no way to obstruct navigation. Said Hopkins or his associates or assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain at the terminal points of said ferry such wharves, slips, landings, toll houses, waiting-rooms and other structures as may be necessary for the proper and convenient operation and maintenance of said ferry; and for that purpose to take and hold, or purchase and lease, real estate at the terminal points of said ferry. If the parties cannot agree as to the value of any land taken under this act, the value shall be fixed and the damages assessed in the manner provided by law in cases where real estate is taken for railroads.

Section 2. The rates of tolls on said ferry shall be established from time to time by the selectmen of the towns of North Haven and Vinalhaven, acting as a joint board, on application of said Hopkins or his associates or assigns.

Section 3. Said Hopkins, his associates and assigns, shall provide and maintain a suitable bell at the terminal point of said ferry on the Vinalhaven side, so placed and of such size that the ringing of said bell can be readily heard on the North Haven side of said ferry by the ferryman; they shall also maintain a suitable waiting room on the Vinalhaven side of said ferry for the accommodation of passengers. For any unreasonable neglect or delay promptly to transport teams or passengers across said ferry the person operating said ferry shall be liable

William S. Hopkins authorized to maintain ferry.

—termini.

—shall keep suitable boats for transportation of passengers and freight.

—may lay a cable across thoroughfare.

—may maintain wharves and landings, etc.

—may take real estate.

—damages, how assessed.

Tolls established.

Shall provide bell and waiting room on Vinalhaven side.

—penalty for unreasonable neglect.

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to a penalty of five dollars for each violation hereof, to be recovered in an action on the case by the county of Knox for the benefit of said county.

Exclusive
right.

—penalty for
infringe-
ment.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 4. Any person who keeps a ferry contrary to the provisions of this act, or who transports passengers, teams or freight between said towns of North Haven and Vinalhaven, across said Fox Island thoroughfare, within a statute mile above or below the ferry established by this act, for hire, or who furnishes for hire a boat or other craft for such a purpose, forfeits four dollars for each day such ferry is kept or for each time of transportation, the same to be recovered by said Hopkins or his associates or assigns, to their use in an action on the case.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1886.

Chapter 40.

An Act to amend Section two, Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 166,
special laws
of 1887,
amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by adding after the words "extinguishment of fires" in the seventh line of said section, the words 'and for sprinkling streets,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Corporation
authorized
to raise
money for
certain
purposes.

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to purchase, repair and preserve one or more fire engines, and all other necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, to build and repair engine houses, to construct reservoirs and aqueducts, to contract with individuals or corporations for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and for sprinkling streets, and to maintain within said limits, an efficient fire department to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits.'

Approved February 21, 1886.

Chapter 41.

An Act additional to acts to incorporate the Lockwood Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Lockwood Company, a corporation established by law and having its place of business at Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, is hereby allowed to increase its capital stock from two million dollars to two million five hundred thousand dollars.

Lockwood company authorized to increase capital stock.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold or lease any real and personal estate essential to or convenient for its business, and also to acquire, hold and dispose of the shares of the capital stock of other corporations.

May hold real and personal estate.

Section 3. Chapter four hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, establishing said corporation, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended by inserting the words 'or elsewhere' after the word "Winslow" in the second line of the second section thereof.

Charter further amended.

Approved February 21, 1890.

Chapter 42.

An Act to legalize the doings of Rangeley Plantation in Franklin County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The election and qualification of the officers of Rangeley plantation in Franklin county at its last annual meeting in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight are hereby confirmed, legalized and made valid.

Election of officers of Rangeley plantation, legalized.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1890.

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Chapter 43.

An Act to establish the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Rumford
Falls municipal court,
established.

—seal and
court of
record.

—judge and
qualifica-
tion.

—jurisdic-
tion.

Exclusive
jurisdic-
tion, when
debt does
not exceed
\$20.

—in all of-
fenses
against by-
laws of
town.

Original
jurisdic-
tion con-
current with
supreme
judicial
court.

—with Nor-
way mu-
nicipal
court.

Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established at Rumford in and for the county of Oxford, to be denominated the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, which shall have a seal, and shall be a court of record. Said court shall consist of one judge, an inhabitant of Oxford county, of sobriety of manners and learned in the law, who shall reside during his continuance in said office in said town of Rumford, and who shall be appointed, qualified, and hold his office as provided in the constitution, and shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices and the Norway Municipal Court over all such matters and things civil and criminal within the county of Oxford, as are by law within their jurisdiction, except in action civil and criminal, over which said Norway Municipal Court has, or may have by law, exclusive jurisdiction.

Section 2. Said municipal court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties thereto have their residence in said town of Rumford, or in which some person residing in said Rumford is in good faith summoned as trustee of a party defendant residing in said county of Oxford, and shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said town of Rumford or the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, and over all such criminal offenses committed within the limits of said Rumford as are cognizable by trial justices.

Section 3. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded does not exceed one hundred dollars, in which any defendant or person summoned as trustees shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be commorant in the county of Oxford; and said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court and the Norway Municipal Court, over crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county of Oxford, which are, by law, punishable by fine not exceeding thirty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the reform school or Maine Industrial School for girls.

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Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give said court jurisdiction of any civil action in which the title to real estate according to the pleading of brief statement filed therein by either party is in question, and all such actions brought therein, shall be removed to the supreme judicial court or otherwise disposed of as in like cases before a trial justice, subject, however, to the provisions of sections seven and eight of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes so far as the same are applicable thereto.

Actions relating to title to real estate, shall be removed to supreme judicial court.

Section 5. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court to the supreme judicial court, in the same manner as from a sentence or judgment of a trial justice.

Appeal may be taken to supreme judicial court.

Section 6. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Rumford over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum, and except cases in which the judge is interested or related and except they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offenses to be returned before said municipal court, and in case of the absence from the town of Rumford, or sickness of the judge of said court, and during such sickness or absence, any trial justice residing in the town of Rumford, shall have and exercise in criminal matters the same jurisdiction as though said municipal court had never been established. Provided, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office.

Trial justices restricted from exercising jurisdiction in town of Rumford.

—exceptions.

Section 7. Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of civil business at such place within Rumford Falls village in said town as the judge shall determine, but the town of Rumford may at any time provide record and docket books and a suitable place to preserve them, also a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly, provided, however, that said court shall be held on every Tuesday at the usual hour, for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and such actions shall be returnable accordingly, and be heard and determined and judgment entered on the return day of the writ unless continued for good cause. Said court may be adjourned from time to time by the judge at his discretion; but it shall be in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions; provided, that if said judge is prevented by any cause from attending at the time said court is to be held for civil business, it may be adjourned from day to day by any deputy sheriff or a constable of the town, without detriment to any action then returnable

Terms.

—town shall provide court room, etc.

—adjournments, how made.

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—proceed-
ings in su-
preme ju-
dicial
court, made
applicable.

Records,
how kept.

How fines
shall be
disposed of.

Fees of
the judge.

Writs and
processes,
form of.

Costs and
fees.

or pending until he can attend, when said actions may be entered or disposed of with the same effect as if it were the first day of the term; and it may be so adjourned without day when necessary, in which event pending actions shall be considered as continued, and actions then returnable may be returned and entered at the next term with the same effect as if originally made returnable at said term. The rules of the supreme judicial court together with all the provisions of law relative to pleadings, practice, and proceedings in civil actions in the supreme judicial court, are hereby made applicable to this court, except so far as they are modified by the provisions of this act.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the judge of said court to make and keep the records thereof in a permanent manner, or to cause the same to be so kept, and to perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts.

Section 9. All fines and penalties awarded and received by said judge shall be accounted for and paid over, as if the same had been awarded and received by a trial justice.

Section 10. The fees of the judge which he shall demand and receive for his services shall be as follows: For every blank writ signed by him, five cents; for entry of each civil action, fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in a civil or criminal case, two dollars, and the same for every day occupied in the hearing of a case after the first day; and all fees not herein specified he shall receive the sums allowed for similar services to trial justices.

Section 11. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the form provided by law, and shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices except that writs in which the debt or damages demanded, exceed twenty dollars shall be served at least fourteen days before the sitting of the court at which they are made returnable, and no writ shall be made returnable at a term of the court to begin more than three months after the commencement of the action.

Section 12. Costs and fees allowed to parties and attorneys in all actions before said court, in which the debt or damages recovered does not exceed twenty dollars, shall be the same as are allowed in actions before trial justices, except that the plaintiff if he prevail shall be allowed one dollar for his writ, and the defendant if he prevail one dollar for his pleadings; but in cases where the damages do exceed twenty dollars, the

fees and costs shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court. CHAP. 43

Section 13. All the provisions of the statutes of this state in relation to attachments of real and personal property, and the levy of execution on the same shall be applicable to actions brought in this court, which shall have authority to issue execution to be satisfied in the same manner as though issuing from the supreme judicial court, except that no such execution shall be levied on real estate unless the debt or damages therein exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

Laws relating to attachments, applicable to actions brought in this court.

Section 14. The Norway Municipal Court, and trial justices of the county of Oxford, shall have power and jurisdiction over all actions and suits pending before them at the time this act shall take effect, or commenced previous to that time and returnable before them on a day subsequent thereto, to the same extent as if this act had not been passed; and in like manner shall have the same authority and jurisdiction to issue any execution on any judgment recovered, or which shall be recovered before them as aforesaid, in any action as if this act had not passed.

Jurisdiction over pending actions.

Section 15. The Norway Municipal Court, or any trial justice in the town of Rumford, may take cognizance of any action, matter or thing within their jurisdiction, wherein the judge of said Rumford Falls Municipal Court is a party or interested.

When judge is a party, other courts may take cognizance of any action within their jurisdiction.

Section 16. Said judge shall render to the county treasurer, semi-annually, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, a true statement in writing signed and sworn to by him, of all sums of money received or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his said office, for the six months ending on the last days of March and September of each year, and pay to said treasurer all money due said county; and on said second Tuesdays of April and October, he shall produce and exhibit his civil and criminal dockets to the court of county commissioners of said county for their examination, and also the original papers on file in his court, if they shall so require.

Moneys received by judge, how accounted for and disposed of.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 44.

An Act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corpora- tors.	Section 1. John Cyr, Joseph Pelletier, Arthur Daigle, Charles Dufour, Alexis Dufour, Ubald Dufour, Alexis Cyr, Eloi Albert, David Dufour, Joseph Daigle, Ubald Daigle, Regis Hebert and their associates, successors and assigns, be and here-
Corporate name.	by are made a body politic and corporate by the name of Madawaska Agricultural Society, with its principal place of business located at Madawaska, in the county of Aroostook and state of
—purposes.	Maine, for the purpose of promoting and improving generally agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, breeding and raising of
—may make by-laws.	all animals, the mechanic arts and manufactures connected therewith. Said corporation shall have the power to make such
Capital stock.	by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state of Maine as it may deem necessary, for the management of its affairs and in general shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident and generally granted to similar corporations.
May hold real estate.	Section 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be fixed at the first meeting of the corporation, and may be thereafter increased to a sum not exceeding said sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one dollar each.
Police pow- ers con- ferred.	Section 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold by purchase, lease, devise, bequest or gift real estate not exceeding in value, exclusive of improvements, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars.
First meeting.	Section 4. Said corporation shall have all the police powers together with all other powers and privileges, at all its exhibitions of whatever kind, which are conferred upon agricultural societies by sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, and any amendments thereof and additions thereto; and the prohibitions, restrictions, forfeitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of said chapter fifty-eight shall be applicable to all exhibitions of the corporation.
	Section 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any corporator therein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the

same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode seven days at least before the time of meeting. **CHAP. 45**

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 45.

An Act to incorporate the South West Harbor Dam and Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Charles E. Cook, Henry Clark, Walter Stanley, J. B. Mason, A. I. Holmes, George Harman, Joseph D. Phillips, George R. Fuller, S. W. Herrick, Pedrick D. Gilley, Robie M. Norwood, Junior, George E. Street, Cyrus Lurvey, Stephen M. Gilley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the South West Harbor Dam and Bridge Company, for the purpose of building, erecting and maintaining a dam or breakwater across the mouth or outlet of Norwood's cove in tide waters in the town of Tremont, county of Hancock and state of Maine, at such place as said corporation may deem convenient and practicable, near the site of the old mill dam, near the mouth or outlet of said Norwood's cove and extending such distance above or below the high tides as may be desirable, with an opening therein with such tide gates and locks, if any, as may be required to let the tide waters into and retain the same in said Norwood's cove. Said dam or breakwater to be constructed of such size and material and in such manner as said company may determine. Said corporation may construct and maintain a bridge across the outlet or mouth of said Norwood's cove in tide waters, said bridge shall have a draw of such width as the county commissioners shall approve. Said company may occupy any land necessary for its dam or breakwater and bridge, piers and abutments for its construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such land to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds of Hancock, plans of such location and lands and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon damages to be paid for such location, occupation and construction, the land owner may, within two years after filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—authorized to erect dam or breakwater.

—location.

—how constructed.

—authorized to construct bridge.

—shall file plans of location in Hancock registry of deeds.

—damages, how determined in case of disagreement.

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—may hold
real estate.

—capital
stock.

—first
meeting.

said county and have such damages assessed as is provided by law in cases wherein land is taken by railroads. Failure to apply for damages within said two years shall be held as a waiver of the same. Said company for all its said purposes may hold real and personal estate sufficient, necessary and convenient therefor. The capital stock of said company shall be four thousand dollars and shall be divided in shares of fifty dollars each. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice signed by any two of the corporators, posted for five days before the day fixed for the meeting, in the post office in the village of South West Harbor, in said town of Tremont.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 46.

An Act to incorporate the Hebron Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

Section 1. William E. Sargent, Henry K. Stearns, A. R. Crane, Frank R. Glover, Percival Bonney, Sylvanus Bearce and W. S. Bearce, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Hebron Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Hebron with suitable water for industrial, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fire; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

May take
water in
Paris and
Hebron.

Section 2. For any of the purposes aforesaid, the said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from Hall's pond in the town of Paris, or from any spring, brook or other waters in the town of Hebron; to conduct and distribute the same into and through the said towns of Paris and Hebron; and to survey for, locate, construct and maintain suitable and convenient dams, reservoirs, buildings, machinery, lines of pipes, aqueducts, structures and appurtenances. It is expressly provided that any dam constructed at the outlet of Hall's pond shall not exceed three and one-half feet in height measured from the present bed of the outlet from said pond.

—construct
dams, etc.

—height of
dam fixed.

May lay
pipes, etc.,
along high-
ways.

Section 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along, over and across the highways, ways, streets and bridges in the said towns

of Paris and Hebron, and to take up, replace and repair all such aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other structures and fixtures as may be necessary and convenient for the said purposes of said corporation; and the said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to the said towns and to all corporations, persons and property, occasioned by such use of the said highways, ways and streets. Whenever the said corporation shall lay down or construct any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement then removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—responsible
for all
damages.

—shall not
obstruct
public
travel.

Section 4. The said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, gates, hydrants, buildings and other necessary structures, and may locate, erect, lay and maintain aqueducts, lines of pipe, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures, in, over and through any land for the said purposes, and excavate in and through such land for such location, construction and erection. And in general to do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of the said purposes of incorporation. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Oxford, plans of such locations and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than one rod in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct.

May take
lands for
flowage, etc.

—shall file
plan of
location in
registry
of deeds.

Section 5. Should the said corporation and the owner of any land required for the said purposes of incorporation, be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after the said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Oxford, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, as are prescribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads. If the said corporation shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioner's aforesaid, such sums as may be finally awarded as damages, with cost when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of the said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid and the said corpora-

Damages,
how as-
sessed in
case of dis-
agreement.

—location
invalid, if
damages
are not
paid.

CHAP. 46. tion shall forfeit all rights under the same, as against the owner of the land. The said corporation may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damages than was tendered him by the said corporation, he shall recover cost, otherwise the said corporation shall recover cost. In case the said corporation shall begin to occupy such land before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require the said corporation to file its bond to him with the said county commissioners, in such sums and with such sureties as they may approve, conditioned for the payment of the damages that may be awarded. No action shall be brought against the said corporation for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Failure to apply for damages within the said twelve months, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Company must file bond, if land is occupied before rendition of final judgment.

May make contract to furnish water to town.

—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring works.

Capital stock.

May hold property to amount of \$25,000.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 6. The said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the town of Hebron, with the inhabitants thereof, or any person or corporation public or private, for the supply of water for the purposes contemplated in this act; and the said town and corporations by their proper officers, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the said corporation for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burdens as the said town and the said corporations may agree upon, which when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Section 7. Whoever shall knowingly or maliciously corrupt the water supply of said corporation, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such water impure, or whoever shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the works of the said corporation, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to the said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Section 8. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, which may be increased to any sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars by a majority vote of the stockholders of the said corporation; and the stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Section 9. The said corporation for all its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Section 10. The said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the amount of its capital stock, and secure the same by mortgage of its franchise and property.

Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one of the named incorporators, served upon each named incorporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the time of meeting, or by mailing such notice, postage paid, to each incorporator directed to his place of residence seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

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First meeting.

Chapter 47.

An Act to authorize the construction of a dam at the outlet of the mill pond at New Harbor in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lyman W. Hanna and William Mears, Junior, their heirs, successors and assigns are hereby authorized, and empowered to build and maintain a dam at the outlet of the mill pond, so called, at New Harbor in the town of Bristol, and use said mill pond as a lobster pound, so far as such use does not conflict with the fish and game laws now existing or hereafter enacted. There shall be a suitable waterway in said dam to admit from time to time the inflow and outflow of tide water, and the purity of the water and a cleanly condition of the shores of said mill pond shall be preserved.

Lyman W. Hanna, et als., authorized to dam and use pond as a lobster pound.

—purity of water shall be preserved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 48.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice

Act of appropriation.

CHAP. 48	and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.	
	School fund and mill tax due in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, five hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred thirty-three dollars and twelve cents	513,933 12
	Free high schools, forty-five thousand dollars....	45,000 00
	Normal schools and training school, thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00
	Teachers' meetings, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	State examination of teachers, five hundred dollars	500 00
	Trustees Normal Schools, six hundred dollars....	600 00
	Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Anson Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Bridgton Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Corinna Union Academy, five hundred dollars....	500 00
	Erskine School, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Foxcroft Academy, five hundred sixty dollars...	560 00
	Fryeburg Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Gould's Academy, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
	Hampden Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Hebron Academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00
	Houlton Academy, one hundred twenty dollars..	120 00
	Limerick Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Limington Academy, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Lincoln Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Litchfield Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Maine Central Institute, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
	Mattawcook Academy, five hundred dollars...	500 00
	Monson Academy, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Oak Grove Seminary, eight hundred dollars....	800 00
	Paris Hill Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Somerset Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Washington Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	School district number two, Madison, fifty dollars	50 00
	Salaries of public officers, eighty-four thousand dollars	84,000 00
	Subordinate officers of state prison, ten thousand five hundred dollars.....	10,500 00
	Public debt, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
	Interest, eighty thousand dollars.....	80,000 00
	War with Spain, one hundred thousand dollars..	100,000 00
	Private secretary to the governor, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00

Clerks in secretary of state's office, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300 00
Clerk in adjutant general's office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Clerk in superintendent of school's office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars.	1,200 00
Stenographer to chief justice of supreme judicial court, one thousand five hundred dollars.	1,500 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, one thousand five hundred dollars.	1,500 00
Clerk to secretary of board of agriculture, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Clerks to bank examiner, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Clerk to state assessors, one thousand dollars.	1,000 00
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars	500 00
Stenographer and typewriter, six hundred dollars.	600 00
Assistant librarian, eight hundred dollars.	800 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
Contingent fund of secretary of state, three hundred dollars	300 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Engrossing clerk and proof reader, six hundred dollars	600 00
Journal of senate, three hundred dollars.	300 00
Journal of house of representatives, three hundred dollars	300 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars.	150 00
Indexing and filing senate and house papers, one hundred dollars	100 00
Consolidating and indexing laws, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Expenses of state assessors, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Expenses of attorney general, four hundred fifty dollars	450 00

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	Expenses of insurance commissioner, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
	Expenses of bank examiner, eight hundred fifty dollars	850 00
	Compensation and expenses of state liquor assayer, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Expenses of forest commissioner, four hundred dollars	400 00
	Expenses of secretary of board of agriculture, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Expenses of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
	State board of health, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
	Registration of vital statistics, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Trustees of reform school, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
	Visiting committee to reform school, four hundred fifty dollars	450 00
	Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dollars	42 00
	Trustees of insane hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	Visiting committee to insane hospital, four hundred dollars	400 00
	Insane state beneficiaries, sixty-eight thousand dollars	68,000 00
	Criminal insane, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	Military pensions, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	County taxes collected in eighteen hundred ninety-eight, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents.....	29,834 24
	Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, sixty-eight thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy cents	68,463 70
	Bounty on animals, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
	Bounty on seals, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
	Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	Interest on lands reserved for public uses, four thousand dollars	4,000 00

Forfeited lands, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	CHAP. 48
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
Property exempt from taxation, two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200 00	
Water for state house, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Water for state prison, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
Lights for state prison, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
School in state prison, fifty dollars	50 00	
Books for use of convicts in state prison, fifty dollars	50 00	
Medicines for state prison, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00	
Physician in state prison, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00	
Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
Inspectors of steamboats, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
Inspector of dams and reservoirs, one hundred dollars	100 00	
Railroad commissioners, eleven thousand two hundred dollars	11,200 00	
Investigation of railroad accidents, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, two thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars	2,587 00	
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
Reports of judicial decisions, six thousand four hundred dollars	6,400 00	
Printing, thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00	
Printing for eighteen hundred ninety-seven, six thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars and seventy-eight cents	6,873 78	
Printing for eighteen hundred ninety-eight, two thousand two hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents	2,266 28	
Binding and stitching, eighteen thousand dollars,	18,000 00	
Binding and stitching for eighteen hundred ninety-seven and eight, seven thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-one cents	7,288 41	

CHAP. 48	Advertising land sale and tax act, nine hundred dollars	900 00
	Agricultural societies, eight thousand two hundred dollars	8,200 00
	Farmers' institutes, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	Board of Agriculture, four hundred seventy-one dollars and twenty-three cents	471 23
	Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Maine State Agricultural Society, for industrial exhibits, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
	Eastern Maine State Fair, to encourage pomology, seven hundred fifty dollars	750 00
	University of Maine, twenty thousand dollars....	20,000 00
	Trustees of University of Maine, six hundred dollars	600 00
	Advertising laws, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars,	200 00
	Militia fund, thirty-two thousand nine hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.....	32,951 62
	State library, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	Free public libraries, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
	Donation for founding free public libraries, five hundred dollars	500 00
	Maine state cattle commission, contagious diseases, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Town of Hollis, five hundred dollars	500 00
	Care of trust deposits, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
	Williams' legacy to Maine Insane Hospital, forty dollars	40 00
	Investigation of the causes of fire, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	Deaf, dumb and blind, twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00
	Idiotic and feeble minded persons, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	Support of paupers in unincorporated places, deficiency, thirty thousand two hundred thirty dollars	30,230 00
	Damage by dogs to domestic animals, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Dog licenses refunded, twenty-five thousand seventy-eight dollars	25,078 00

Temporary loan, one hundred fifty thousand dollars 150,000 00

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Amounting to the sum of one million six hundred five thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents\$1,605,799 38

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1886.

Chapter 49.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. At the biennial election of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for choice of governor and lieutenant governor and representative to the state legislature, the party voting at such election shall also choose a member of said tribe to be a policeman. The agent of said tribe shall certify such choice to the governor of this state; and if such choice is ratified by the governor of the state and the council, the governor shall issue a commission to the person thus chosen; said commission to be for the term of two years from the date of such election. In the enforcement of the laws of this state within the limits of the reservation of said tribe, said policeman shall have like powers and duties with constables and policemen within towns and cities, and authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction within his county. He shall receive from the contingent fund of the state a salary of fifty dollars each year.

Election of a policeman by Penobscot Indians.

—election must be ratified by the governor and council.

—commission.

—powers and duties.

—salary.

Section 2. Such policeman may be removed at any time by the governor of the state. In case a vacancy exists in the office of such policeman, or the choice at said biennial election is not ratified as above provided, a new election therefor by the same party shall be called by the agent in the same manner as provided for said biennial elections; but the term of the person commissioned to fill such vacancy shall terminate with the end of the original term.

Policeman may be removed.

—vacancy, how filled.

Section 3. Chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the private and special laws of this state, enacted in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall not hereafter apply to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Chapter 493, laws of 1885, shall not apply.

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Special elec-
tion to be
held.

Section 4. The agent of said tribe shall call a special election for the choice of a policeman under this act, the first Tuesday in December after this act shall take effect.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 50.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as amended by Chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river.

Section 1,
chapter 230,
special laws
1854, as
amended by
chapter 673,
laws of,
1871,
further
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as amended by chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "edgings" in the second line of said amended section the words 'shingle shavings, so called;' also by inserting after the word "materials" in the third line of said amended section the words 'other than short sawdust, so called;' so that said section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Throwing
of slabs,
etc., in Nar-
raguagus
river, pro-
hibited.

'Section 1. If any person or persons shall cast or throw into the Narraguagus river any slabs, lath or board edgings, shingle shavings, so called, or refuse timber of any sort, or other materials other than short sawdust, so called, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the mills or the floating or driving of logs, masts or other timber down said river, either below or above the mills, situated within or above tide waters, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal as in other cases; and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.'

—penalty.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 51.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Section 3,
chapter 169,
special laws
1867, re-
pealed.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred sixty-nine is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

Chapter
amended.

'Section 3. The Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company is required to drive logs which from time to time may come into the Jellerson and Oxbow booms; but logs which from time to time may come into Scatterack boom shall not be turned out until the water in the Mattawamkeag and Penobscot rivers is at a pitch suitable for sorting out and separating logs of different owners at their several places of destination on said rivers.'

Company
required
to drive
and sort
logs.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 52.

An Act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Laconia Company to consolidate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Laconia Company are hereby authorized, at such time and on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon and approved by a majority of the votes of the stockholders of each of said corporations, at meetings regularly warned for the purpose, to consolidate said corporations into one corporation, to be called the Pepperell Manufacturing Company.

Pepperell
Manufact-
uring com-
pany and
Laconia
Company au-
thorized to
consolidate.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The directors of said corporations may enter into an agreement under their respective corporate seals, for the consolidation of the said corporations, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the number of the directors thereof, which shall not be less than five nor more than seven, the time, place and manner of holding the first election of directors, the amount of capital, the number of

Consolida-
tion, how
effected.

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Agreement shall be sanctioned by stockholders of each corporation.

Section 3. Such agreement of the directors shall not be deemed to be the agreement of said corporations, until after it has been submitted to the stockholders of each of said corporations separately, at a legal meeting thereof, to be called by each corporation in accordance with its charter and by-laws, and has been sanctioned and approved by such stockholders, by a vote of at least a majority of the stock present at such meetings, respectively, either in person or by proxy voting by ballot, each share of such capital stock being entitled to one vote; and when such agreement of the directors has been sanctioned and approved by each of the meetings of the respective stockholders separately, after being submitted to such meetings, in the manner above mentioned, then such agreement of the directors shall be deemed to be the agreement of the said several corporations.

Sworn copy of proceedings shall be filed in office of secretary of state.

Section 4. Upon making the said agreement, mentioned in the preceding section, in the manner required therein, and filing a sworn copy of the proceedings of such meetings made by the clerks of said corporations and attached to a copy of said agreement, in the office of the secretary of state, the said corporations, so making said agreement, shall be consolidated, and together constitute the new corporation provided for in said agreement; and the details of such agreement shall be carried into effect as provided therein; and such new corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities now possessed by each of the said corporations, together with the right to hold stock of other corporations and be subject to all the legal obligations resting on them respectively.

—powers and privileges.

All rights, and property shall be deemed to be transferred to new corporation.

Section 5. Upon the filing of said copy in the office of the secretary of state, all and singular, the rights, franchises and interests of the said several corporations so consolidated in and to every species of property, real, personal and mixed shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such new corporation without any deed or transfer; and such new corporation shall hold and enjoy the same, in the same manner and to the same extent as the said several corporations now have the right.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 53.

An Act to amend Sections one and four of Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston," as amended by Chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words, "one hundred thousand," and inserting in their place the words 'two hundred thousand,' and by striking out in the fifteenth line of said section the word "fifty" and inserting in its place the words, 'one hundred and fifty,' so that the section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 445, special laws 1875, as amended by chapter 354, special laws of 1877, further amended.

'Section 1. Henry H. Dickey, William J. Burnham, Ward H. Emerson, Isaac G. Curtis, Dennison Hardin, Augustus Callahan, Joseph P. Gill, Theodore H. Varney, Fessenden I. Day, Charles A. Coombs, and their successors are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the different masonic bodies in Lewiston; and for that purpose may borrow money, if they deem it necessary. And said corporation may receive by gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, and may hold real estate and personal estate and property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars; and for the purpose of acquiring and holding such real and personal estate and property, may issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.'

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

—may issue bonds.

Section 2. Section four of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by adding thereto in the first line in said section after the word "to" the word 'build,' and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Said trustees are further authorized to receive by gift, grant or otherwise hold money, bonds or property to be used as indicated by will or otherwise for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or keeping in repair burial lots of deceased members of the masonic fraternity.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, chapter 445, special laws of 1875, amended.

'Section 4. Said trustees are empowered to build, take leases, effect insurance and manage the property as they deem most for

Powers.

CHAP. 54 the interest of all concerned; they shall hold the furniture, fixtures and other personal property in trust for the bodies furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to each body showing the amount furnished by it, and in making up the quarterly expenses shall add such a rate per cent per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration of the property, and shall credit each body on its share of the quarter's expenses the same per cent upon the amount of the certificate held by it. Said trustees are further authorized to receive by gift, grant or otherwise hold money, bonds or property, the same to be used as indicated by will or otherwise for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or keeping in repair burial lots of deceased members of the masonic fraternity.'

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 54.

An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Territorial
limits of
company,
defined.

Section 1. All that part of the territory embraced within the following bounds and limits, namely; beginning on the north side of Essex street, or Morse's road, at Morse's south-west corner, in Dover, thence running northerly on Morse's westerly line to southerly line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad right of way, about four hundred and ten feet, thence on southerly line of said Bangor and Aroostook railroad right of way about eleven hundred and sixty feet to the east line of lot nine range one in Foxcroft, thence northerly on east line of said lot nine range one about one hundred and forty rods to the south-east corner of lot nine range two, thence northerly on east line of lot nine range two eleven hundred and fifty feet, thence westerly parallel with the south line of lots nine, ten, eleven and twelve range two to the west line of lot twelve range two, thence southerly on west line of lot twelve range two and lot twelve range one to Piscataquis river, thence down said river about one hundred rods to Charles V. Wilson's west line, thence southerly on said Wilson's west line to Pine street or road leading by the residence of Volney A. Gray, thence easterly on said Pine street to the west line of lot two range twelve in Dover, thence south-

erly on said west line to southwest corner of said lot two range twelve, thence southerly on west line of lot four range eleven one thousand feet, thence parallel with south line of lots two, three and four range twelve to road leading over Woodbury hill to Dover South Mills, thence northerly on said road to south line of lot five range twelve, thence easterly on said south line of lot five range twelve to southeast corner of lot five range twelve, thence northerly on east line of lot five range twelve to northeast corner of lot five range twelve, thence westerly on north line of lot five range twelve to point begun at, which is not included in the present territory and corporate limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, incorporated by chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby added to and made a part of said Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, with all the rights, privileges and obligations of said corporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 55.

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Bangor to raise money by loan or otherwise for municipal purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. For municipal purposes and to an amount not exceeding the constitutional limit, the city of Bangor is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money, by loan or otherwise, on promissory notes, bonds, or other securities for such amounts, on such times and at such rates of interest as the city council may from time to time determine; and all evidences of such indebtedness shall be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, for the time being.

City of
Bangor em-
powered to
raise
money by
loan.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 56.

An Act relating to the powers of the Lewiston Gas Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to increase
capital
stock.

Section 1. The Lewiston Gas Light Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding the amount originally provided in its charter, and may issue its bonds, secured by mortgage upon its property and franchises, in a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the above authorized capital stock, and may sell its property and franchises to any corporation authorized to purchase the same.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 57.

An Act to repeal Section seven of Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, so far as it applies to the town of South Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 7,
chapter 194,
repealed.

Section 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby repealed so far as it applies to the town of South Portland.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 58.

An Act granting additional powers to the proprietors of Forest Grove Cemetery in Augusta, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The proprietors of Forest Grove Cemetery are hereby empowered to hold a further amount of land, not exceeding thirty acres, for the purposes of their cemetery in the manner provided in the act of incorporation approved February eleven, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and to hold additional personal estate to the amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purposes provided in said act, an act additional thereto, approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Proprietors
of Forest
Grove Cem-
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thorized to
further
hold land.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 59.

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Robert McArthur of Biddeford; Elmer E. Page, Fred C. Bradbury, Harry A. McNeally, Phineas Kelly, Melville H. Kelly, William J. Maybury, James B. Gregory, James H. Miles and James O. Bradbury, all of Saco; Frank H. Hargraves of Buxton, and B. Frank Milliken of Old Orchard, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Citizens' Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Biddeford, in the county of York and state of Maine.

Location.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security, and to

Purposes.

CHAP. 59 negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver or executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by trust and banking companies, but said corporation shall not have the power or authority to establish branches.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

Shall not make loans on its own capital stock.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the said capital stock at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business as a trust or banking company, until stock to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, in cash.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and all stock so acquired shall, within six months from the time of its acquisition, be disposed of at public or private sale.

Board of trustees.

—executive board.

—vacancies in board of trustees. how filled.

Section 6. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, who shall be residents of this state, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. The trustees of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a trustee or director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining trustees or directors may appoint a

person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The oath of office of such trustee or director shall be taken within thirty days of his election, or his office shall become vacant. The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten days, notify such trustees or directors of their election, and within thirty days shall publish the list of all persons who have taken the oath of office as trustees or directors.

Section 7. The board of trustees or directors of said corporation shall constitute the board of investment of said corporation. Said trustees or directors shall keep in a separate book, specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans, and investments of every description, made by said institution substantially in the order of time when such loans or investments are made, which shall show that such loans or investments have been made with the approval of the investment committee of said corporation, which shall indicate such particulars respecting such loans or investments as the bank examiner shall direct. This book shall be submitted to the trustees or directors and to the bank examiner whenever requested. Such loans or investments shall be classified in the book as the bank examiner shall direct. No loan shall be made to any officer or director of said banking or trust company except by the unanimous approval of the executive board in writing, and said corporation shall have no authority to hire money or to give notes unless by vote of the said board duly recorded.

Board of investment.

—shall keep record of loans.

—loans shall not be made to any officer of company.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or a trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of ten shares of the stock.

Eligibility of directors.

Section 9. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said fifteen per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund.

Section 10. All the property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust funds shall constitute a special deposit.

—trust department.

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Adminis-
trators, etc.,
may deposit
with.

Section 11. An administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Responsi-
bility of
sharehold-
ers.

Section 12. Each shareholder of this corporation shall be individually responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by him, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Guaranty
fund.

Section 13. Such corporation shall set apart as a guaranty fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Taxation
of shares.

Section 14. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be
subject to
examination
by bank
examiner.

Section 15. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. If upon examination of said corporation the examiner is of the opinion that its investments are not in accordance with law, or said corporation is insolvent, or its condition is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank

—proceed-
ings, when
business be-
comes haz-
ardous.

—bank ex-
aminer
shall keep
record of
his pro-
ceedings.

—statement
shall be
published.

examiner while engaged in making such examination shall be paid by said corporation.

Section 16. Any five of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

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—expenses,
how paid.
First meet-
ing, how
called.

Chapter 60.

An Act authorizing the City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars to meet its bonds now outstanding, and maturing in the year nineteen hundred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. To meet its bonds now outstanding, and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred, the city of Lewiston is authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars, payable at a period or periods not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the city and shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of the city, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall have the printed or lithographed signature of the city treasurer.

City author-
ized to
issue bonds.

—how
issued.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 61.

An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bar Harbor
municipal
court, es-
tablished.

—court of
record and
seal.

Judge and
qualifica-
tion.

—duties.

—certified
copies of
record, legal
evidence in
all courts.

Recorder, ap-
pointment
of, qualifica-
tions, powers
and duties.

—fees of.

Original
jurisdiction
in certain
cases.

Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established in the town of Eden, which shall be called the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, and shall be a court of record with a seal. All the original processes, issuing from said court, shall be under the teste of the judge, and signed by the judge and shall have the seal of said court affixed.

Section 2. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be a member of the bar of this state, and shall be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution of this state; and he shall be, ex-officio, a justice of the peace and of the quorum for the state. The said judge shall enter, or cause to be entered, on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection; and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by the judge or recorder thereof, shall be legal evidence in all courts.

Section 3. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, may appoint a recorder of said court, who shall hold his said office for the term of four years. Said recorder shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge; and in case of absence of said judge from the court room, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, in criminal cases, and do all acts relating to criminal proceedings as full and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. But nothing in this act shall be construed to give the recorder authority to act other than in criminal cases. Said recorder shall receive as compensation for his services the same fees allowed by law to trial justices, in criminal cases, except that he shall receive for receiving a complaint and issuing a warrant one dollar.

Section 4. Said court shall have original jurisdiction as follows: First, of all cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates in the county of Hancock; second, of all such crim-

inal offenses and misdemeanors committed in the said county as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices; third, of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of either of the towns in said county, and in the prosecutions on any such ordinances or by-laws, such by-law or ordinance need not be recited in the complaint or process, nor the allegations therein be more particular than in prosecutions on a public statute. Warrants may be issued by any trial justice in said county upon complaints for offenses committed in said town of Eden, but all such warrants issued by any trial justice in said Eden shall be made returnable before said court, and no trial justice in said Eden shall have or take cognizance of offenses committed within said town of Eden.

—warrants
issued by
trial jus-
tices in
Eden, made
returnable
before this
court.

Section 5. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices in all such matters civil and criminal, within the county of Hancock, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices within said county, and are not placed within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court by the preceding section.

Concurrent
jurisdiction
with trial
justices in
the county.

Section 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows: First, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed one hundred dollars, in which any person summoned as trustee resides within the county of Hancock, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said county of Hancock; or in which if such actions are not commenced by a trustee process, any defendant resides in said county, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate, or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall be included within the jurisdiction of said court; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section six and in sections twenty-nine to forty-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and

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twenty-five of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, sixteen, seventeen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property destroyed or injury done is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, and all amendments thereto; and may be punished for either of said crimes or offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged of such offenses, to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.

Shall not have jurisdiction wherein real estate is in question.

Section 7. Said court shall not have jurisdiction of any civil action wherein the title of real estate, according to the pleading or brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question; and all such actions brought in said court shall be removed to the supreme judicial court or otherwise disposed of as in like cases before a trial justice; provided, that nothing herein contained, shall prevent said court from proceeding in accordance with the provisions of sections six and seven of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes.

When judge is interested, actions may be brought in other courts.

Section 8. Any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge of said court is interested or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity, within the sixth degree according to the rules of civil law, or within the degree of second cousin inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice or any other municipal or police court in said county, in the same manner as other actions before trial justices or municipal or police courts. If any action wherein said judge is so interested in either party, is made returnable before this court, the parties thereto, by themselves or their attorneys, may in writing consent that said judge shall hear and dispose of the same; or such actions shall be disposed of as

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follows; civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, exceed twenty dollars shall, upon motion be removed to the supreme judicial court for said county; and all other civil actions and all criminal actions, shall be removed and entered before any such trial justice within said county as may be agreed upon, in writing, by the parties entering an appearance in such action, or if no trial justice is agreed upon, before any municipal or police court in said county, and such trial justice, or municipal or police court shall have and take cognizance of such action and dispose of the same, as originally returnable before such justice or court; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any civil action wherein the title to real estate is in question, from being disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section. In any action in which either of the towns in said county is a party, or is summoned as trustee, this court shall not lose its jurisdiction by reason of the said judge or recorder being an inhabitant of or owning property in such town; but in any other case the action may, upon written motion of either party, filed before trial, be removed to the supreme judicial court.

—if parties agree, judge may hear such cases.

—when costs exceed \$20, actions may be removed to supreme judicial court.

—judge shall not lose jurisdiction in actions in which towns are party.

Section 9. A term of said court shall be held for the transaction of civil business on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon. For the cognizance and trial of criminal actions said court shall be considered in constant session. In all cases it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge; and in civil actions said judge shall have power for cause shown, upon application of either party, or his attorney, to adjourn the hearing to any place within his jurisdiction. Said court shall be held at such place as the town of Eden shall provide; and said town shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a proper place for said court and suitably furnish the same. All other expenses of the court, including blank books of record, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Hancock.

Terms.

—adjournments.

—town shall provide court room.

—expenses, how paid.

Section 10. If at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge or recorder is not present at the place for holding said court within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Hancock, may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time, not exceeding one week at any one time without detriment to any action returnable or pending, and may in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or

In absence of judge and recorder, trial justice or justice of the peace, may preside.

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—shall not be disqualified by reason of being interested.

Appeal may be taken to supreme judicial court.

Writs and processes, form and service of.

Provisions of law relating to attachments and levy of executions.

—how such actions shall be disposed of.

When civil actions shall be entered.

—when defendant shall be defaulted.

—proceedings in supreme judicial court made applicable.

Actions may be referred in same manner as in supreme judicial court.

Proceedings when defendant in

pending, shall be considered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purpose mentioned in this section, by reason of his being interested in any action returnable before or pending in said court.

Section 11. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court, to the supreme judicial court in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice.

Section 12. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the usual forms, and shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices.

Section 13. All the provisions of the statutes relating to attachment of real and personal property and the levy of executions, shall be applicable to actions brought in this court and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached in addition to the ad damnum, sufficient to satisfy the costs of the suit, and the writs may be framed accordingly. When any action in which real estate is attached shall be finally disposed of in said court, or shall be removed to the supreme judicial court by appeal or otherwise, the judge of said municipal court shall forthwith certify the disposition or removal thereof to the register of deeds of the county of Hancock, who shall make a minute of the disposition or removal upon the record of the attachment in said action.

Section 14. All civil actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term and not afterwards, except by special permission; and they shall be in order for trial, except actions of forcible entry and detainer, at the next regular term after the entry if not otherwise disposed of. When a defendant legally summoned, fails to enter his appearance by himself or by his attorney before twelve o'clock noon on the first day of the return term, he shall be defaulted; but if he afterwards appear during said term the court may for sufficient cause, permit the default to be taken off. The pleading shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, and all provisions of law relative to practice and proceedings in civil actions in the supreme judicial court, are hereby made applicable and extended to this court, except so far as they are modified by the provisions of this act.

Section 15. Actions pending in this court may be referred in the same manner as in the supreme judicial court, and on report of the referee to said municipal court, judgment may be rendered in the same manner and with like effect as in the supreme judicial court.

Section 16. If any defendant, his agent or attorney, in any civil action in this court in which the debt or damages demanded

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or claimed in his writ exceeds twenty dollars, shall on or before the first day of the second regular term of said court after the entry of said action, file in said court an affidavit that he has a good defense to said action, and intends in good faith to make such defense and claims a jury trial, and shall at the same time deposit with the judge or recorder of said court, two dollars and sixty cents for copies and entry in the supreme judicial court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevail, the said action shall at the next regular monthly term of said municipal court, after the entry thereof be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and shall be entered at the next ensuing term of the supreme judicial court after such removal, and the judge or recorder of said municipal court shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, return of the officer, and all other papers in the case to be filed in the office of the clerk of said supreme judicial court.

any civil action claims a trial by jury in supreme judicial court.

Section 17. Exceptions may be alleged and cases certified on an agreed statement of facts, or upon evidence reported by the judge in all civil actions as in the supreme judicial court, and the same shall be entered, heard and determined at the law term thereof as if the same had originated in the supreme judicial court for said county of Hancock; and decisions of the law court in all such cases, shall be certified to the judge of said municipal court for final disposition with the same effect as in cases originating in said supreme judicial court.

Exceptions, how entered, heard and determined.

—decisions shall be certified to judge.

Section 18. Said municipal court may render judgment and issue execution, punish for contempt and compel attendance, as in the supreme judicial court; make all such rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, as may be necessary and proper for the prompt administration of justice and is clothed with all such lawful power as is necessary for the performance of its duties under this act.

Powers of court to render judgment and punish for contempt.

Section 19. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses in all actions in this court, in which the debt or damage is demanded shall not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same as allowed in similar actions before trial justices, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed one dollar for his pleadings; and in cases wherein the amount demanded shall exceed twenty dollars, the costs and fees of parties, attorneys and witnesses shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant if he prevail shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings, and that the costs to be taxed for attendance, shall be two dollars and fifty cents for the first term, and

Costs and fees to be allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses.

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one dollar for each subsequent term. In all actions wherein the debt or damages demanded exceeds twenty dollars, costs for travel may include costs for constructive travel for not exceeding forty miles, as in the supreme judicial court. In every action the judge may at his discretion, disallow any costs for travel and attendance after the second term.

Compensation of judge.

Section 20. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation, a salary of five hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, and in addition thereto he shall receive the court fees in all civil cases, which shall be for every blank writ signed by him four cents, for entry of each civil action, sixty cents; all other fees not herein specified shall be the same as allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court, for similar services. All costs in criminal cases shall be taxed the same and paid into court in the same manner as in trial justice courts, except that every warrant issued by said judge shall be taxed at one dollar.

Shall render semi-annually, statement to county treasurer.

Section 21. Said judge shall render to the county treasurer, semi-annually, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, a true statement in writing signed and sworn to by him, of all sums of money received or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his said office, including all sums of money received by his recorder by virtue of his said office, for the six months ending on the last days of March and September of each year, and to pay to said treasurer all money due said county; and on the second Tuesdays of April and October, he shall produce and exhibit his criminal dockets to the court of county commissioners of said county for their examination.

Jurisdiction of trial justices, restricted.

Section 22. Trial justices in said Eden are hereby prohibited from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Eden over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum, and except as provided in sections four, eight and ten of this act, provided, that until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office, and whenever the office of judge is vacant, any trial justice shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction as though this municipal court had never been established; as, in such case any civil or criminal action made returnable before a trial justice, shall be entered before and finally disposed of by such justice.

How pending actions shall be disposed of.

Section 23. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice or a municipal or police court, as shall be commenced before this act takes effect, and all said actions shall be disposed of as if this act had not been passed.

Section 24. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit any municipal court in said county of Hancock from taking cognizance of all matters and things civil or criminal, arising within said town of Eden as fully as though this act had not been passed, as the jurisdiction of any existing municipal court in said county of Hancock shall be in no way impaired or limited by this act.

Section 25. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1889.

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Jurisdiction of other municipal courts shall not be impaired.

Chapter 62.

An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Frank Chase, Nathaniel Meader, H. S. Ricker, W. B. Arnold, R. W. Dunn and W. T. Haines, all of Waterville; W. M. Ayer, A. R. Small, George F. Allen, Cyprien Roy, George W. Goulding and George H. Bryant, all of Oakland; Josiah S. Maxcy of Gardiner; Henry W. Golder and John K. Damren, of Belgrade; Julia Holt of Farmington; W. R. Pinkham and William P. Blake of Oakland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Messalonskee Water Power Company, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the obligations and liabilities of similar corporations under the general laws of the state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The first meeting of the corporators for organization may be called on written notices, signed by any two of them, and mailed, postpaid, to each of them, seven days, at least, before the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen and by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 3. The amount of the capital stock may be fixed by the corporation, at first, at such sum as they think will be required for the purposes herein specified, and may afterwards, by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the stock, be increased from time to time if necessary, at any regular meeting of the stockholders, not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars in all.

Capital stock.

Section 4. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, construct, maintain, repair and rebuild dams, sluice ways, basins and canals on the Messalonskee stream, so called, and on all

May maintain dams, etc.

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—may hold
estate to
amount of
\$75,000.

Assessments,
how made.

waters tributary thereto and connected therewith, for the purpose of holding, storing, discharging and regulating the flow of water for the benefit of the water powers and privileges on said waters in which said corporators are interested; and for this purpose they may purchase, have, hold or enjoy, in fee simple or any less estate, rights of flowage, lands, tenements or estates, real, personal or mixed, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, with the right to sell and convey the same.

Section 5. At any regular meeting of the stockholders, assessments may be voted and made sufficient to carry into effect the purposes of this corporation, and the mode of assessing and collecting the same shall be provided in the by-laws, but no liabilities shall be incurred exceeding five thousand dollars, nor any act or thing done which will involve the corporation in any liabilities exceeding that sum, nor any leases or sales of real estate or privileges made without a three fourths stock vote in favor of the same.

Approved March 1, 1880.

Chapter 63.

An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to erect
dam across
Aroostook
river.

Section 1. The Stevens Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, and having their established place of business at Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in said town of Fort Fairfield near the Stevens Lumber Company's mill, provided that suitable sluices for the passage of logs and lumber, and proper and sufficient fishways shall be constructed and maintained in said dam.

Powers.

Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to cut and maintain canals from said dam, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dam and canals, may take, occupy and enclose any lands adjoining the same which may be necessary for building and repairing the same, and other necessary purposes, and may blow up and remove any rocks in said river, and dig any of the lands near to said river when necessary to said purposes.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking and holding of any lands for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or repairing of said dam and canals, or by the taking and holding of any lands for flowage; and if any person or persons sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Aroostook county within twelve months after such damage is sustained as aforesaid, may have said damage assessed by said commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are prescribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, and failure to petition for said damage within twelve months after the same is sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of same.

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Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 64.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Samuel Sterns, E. T. Spencer, N. M. Jones, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Wilson stream, flowing into Sebec lake in Piscataquis county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream; and said corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements for said purpose, except that it shall not blast out or excavate at lower Greely falls, but shall have the right to smooth up and deepen the channels at the upper Greely falls, and make such improvements at said falls as may be necessary to facilitate the driving of logs as aforesaid, said improvements to be made under the direction of Frank H. Drummond of Bangor, and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements, and flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of

May erect dams, etc., on Wilson stream.

—may make improvements.

—take land and material.

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—damages,
how es-
timated.

water. And if the parties owning said lands and materials cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways, and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in the manner provided by chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

Tolls.

—shall have
lien on
logs.

Section 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs cut and hauled above the present south line of the town of Greenville and driven over their said dams and improvements, of twenty-five cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and fifteen cents for each thousand feet as aforesaid, of pulp wood and logs intended for pulp wood, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public sale, so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale ten days before such sale being first given in newspapers printed at Bangor and Dover, and when said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

—when tolls
shall cease.

Shall not
hold water
back, except
as provided
for.

Section 4. Said corporation shall not hold back and retain any of the water of said Wilson stream, except during such times as may be necessary for driving logs and lumber, as provided for in this act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1896.

Chapter 65.

An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Albert H. Shaw, D. E. Pierce, W. W. Pendexter, E. W. Hyde, E. H. Kimball, J. S. Hyde, C. A. Coombs, F. H. Kimball, S. L. Fogg, F. B. Nichols and F. E. Southard, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Bath Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Bath, Sagadahoc County, Maine, and may establish and maintain a branch at Bowdoinham, in said county.

Location.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers, and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver, or executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by trust and banking companies, but said corporation shall not have the power or authority to establish branches.

Purposes.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the said capital

Capital
stock.

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—shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.

Shall not make loans on its own stock.

Board of trustees.

—executive board.

—vacancies in board of trustees, how filled.

Board of investment.

—shall keep record of all investments.

Loans shall not be made to

stock at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business as a trust or banking company, until stock to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, in cash.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and all stock so acquired shall, within six months from the time of its acquisition, be disposed of at public or private sale.

Section 6. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, who shall be residents of this state, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. The trustees of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a trustee or director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining trustees or directors may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The oath of office of such trustee or director shall be taken within thirty days of his election, or his office shall become vacant. The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten days, notify such trustees or directors of their election, and within thirty days shall publish the list of all persons who have taken the oath of office as trustees or directors.

Section 7. The board of trustees or directors of said corporation shall constitute the board of investment of said corporation. Said trustees or directors shall keep in a separate book, specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans, and investments of every description, made by said institution substantially in the order of time when such loans or investments are made, which shall show that such loans or investments have been made with the approval of the investment committee of said corporation, which shall indicate such particulars respecting such loans or investments as the bank examiner shall direct. This book shall be submitted to the trustees or directors and to the bank examiner whenever requested. Such loans or investments shall be classified in the book as the bank examiner shall direct. No loan shall be made to any officer or director of said

banking or trust company except by the unanimous approval of the executive board in writing, and said corporation shall have no authority to hire money or to give notes unless by vote of the said board duly recorded.

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any officer
unless ap-
proved by
board.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or a trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of ten shares of the stock.

Eligibility
of directors.

Section 9. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said fifteen per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve
fund.

Section 10. All the property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust funds
shall con-
stitute
special de-
posit.

Section 11. An administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Adminis-
trators, etc.,
may deposit
with.

Section 12. Each shareholder of this corporation shall be individually responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by him, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsi-
bility of
sharehold-
ers.

Section 13. Such corporation shall set apart as a guaranty fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guaranty
fund.

Section 14. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Taxation
of shares.

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Shall be
subject to
examination
by bank
examiner.

—proceed-
ings, when
business be-
comes haz-
ardous to
public.

—bank ex-
aminer shall
keep record.

—expenses,
how paid.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 15. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. If upon examination of said corporation the examiner is of the opinion that its investments are not in accordance with law, or said corporation is insolvent, or its condition is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while engaged in making such examination shall be paid by said corporation.

Section 16. Any five of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 66.

An Act authorizing the Hallowell Granite Works to lay and maintain pipes in the City of Hallowell for the use and distribution of compressed air.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Hallowell Granite Works, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and operate works for the purpose of compressing air, and of storing, using, distributing and supplying the same for power and other purposes in the city of Hallowell, and to hold such real estate, personal property and patent rights as may be necessary therefor.

Hallowell Granite Works authorized to use compressed air for supplying power.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to lay down and maintain in, under, through, along and across any water course, stream, bridge, street, highway or other way situated between the company's quarries in the western part of said city and the company's wharf on the west bank of the Kennebec river in said city, such mains and pipes as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and to enter upon and dig up any road, street, highway or other way for the purpose of laying such mains and pipes beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining, replacing and repairing the same, and in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, convenient or proper for the complete establishment, maintenance and operation of its said works and plant; provided, however, that said company shall, at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the city council of said city, without unnecessary delay, repair said streets, highways and other ways in every part where they shall be entered upon and dug up and restore the covering, paving and sidewalks thereof respectively.

May lay pipes under streets.

Section 3. Said company shall be liable in all cases to repay said city all sums of money that said city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said city for damages occasioned by any obstruction or taking up of any street, highway or other way, in said city by said company, together with fees of counsel and other expenses incurred in defending the same, provided, however, that said company shall have reasonable notice of any suit whenever such damages may be claimed, and shall be allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Liability for damages.

Section 4. Said company may lay and maintain mains and pipes for the purposes aforesaid under and across any railroad, but in case of failure to agree with such railroad company as to place, manner and conditions of crossing its railroad with such mains and pipes, the place, manner and conditions of such cross-

May lay pipes under any railroad.

CHAP. 67 ing shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, and all work within the limits of the railroad locations shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of said Lowell Granite Works.

—crossings,
how de-
termined.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1886.

Chapter 67.

An Act to incorporate the Ripley Water Company of Andover, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. J. Lyman Ripley, R. L. Melcher, Lewis W. Ripley, John E. Akers, Asa A. West and Charles L. Ripley, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Ripley Water Company, of Andover, Maine, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the village of Andover, Maine, with pure water for domestic, industrial and sanitary purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

May hold
estate, not
exceeding
\$40,000.

Authorized
to take
water.

—erect dams,
and lay
down pipes.

Liabie for
all damages.

—how as-
certained,
in case of
disagree-
ment.

Section 2. Said corporation for said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding forty thousand dollars.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water from any spring or wells on land owned by S. W. Richards in said town of Andover not already in use for such purposes, and from any stream, or brook, tributary to Ellis river, or to any of the branches of said Ellis river, in said Andover, and is authorized to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands, when necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person

sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than five hundred dollars, and it may be increased by vote of the corporation to forty thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital
stock.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Andover, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

Authorized
to lay
pipes, etc.,
in Andover.

Liable for
all damages.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said town of Andover and Andover Village Corporation, and with corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by said act; and said town of Andover, by its selectmen, and said Andover Village Corporation, by its assessors, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water and for such exemption from public burden as said town and village corporation and said company may agree upon, which, when made shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May contract to
supply
water.

—town may
contract for
water and
exempt
from tax-
ation.

Section 8. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course, public or private sewer or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever the said company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross
any water
course or
sewer.

—shall not
obstruct
public
travel.

Section 9. Any person who shall willfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the

Penalty for
injuring
property or

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corrupting
water
supply.

waters of any of the springs, wells, streams or brooks hereinbefore mentioned, and in use by said corporation, in any manner whatever, or render them impure whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or where the same will render said waters corrupted or impure, or who shall willfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, well, spring, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock then outstanding, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

When charter becomes
void.

Section 11. In case the works of this corporation shall not have been put into actual operation within five years from the date of approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

First
meeting,
how called.

Section 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 68.

An Act to set off certain lands from Oxford Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Territory
set off
from Oxford
village corporation.

Section 1. The respective farms of John B. Robinson, known as the highland farm, and those now occupied by Frank L. Manson, Samuel C. Wardwell and Hannah C. Morse as homesteads and the farm lately occupied by Cyrus T. Wardwell as a homestead are hereby set off from the Oxford Village Corporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 69.

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a Public Library."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a Public Library" is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1898.

Chapter 111,
special laws
1872, re-
pealed.

Chapter 70.

An Act additional to the incorporation of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company and additional to the charter of the Ellsworth Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for refunding its outstanding bonds and for corporation purposes, in a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for a time not exceeding twenty years, and upon such rates of interest as said company may deem expedient, and may secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said corporation. And the Ellsworth Water Company is hereby authorized to guaranty, assume and pay said bonds and all outstanding contracts, obligations and liabilities of said The Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company upon such terms as said companies may mutually determine.

Company
authorized
to issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

—Ellsworth
water
company
authorized
to guaranty
bonds.

Section 2. The Ellsworth Water Company is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, own and enjoy the franchise, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities of the said The Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company, and the said The Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchise, property, shares of stock, rights, easements, privileges and immunities to said Ellsworth Water Company, and upon such terms as said water company and said illuminating company may determine; and upon such purchase, sale and transfer the said Ellsworth Water Company shall succeed to and have, hold and enjoy all the rights, easements, privileges and immunities heretofore or

Ellsworth
water com-
pany au-
thorized to
purchase
franchise,
etc., of the
illuminat-
ing Com-
pany.

CHAP. 71 hereafter granted to said illuminating company in the city of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, and shall thereupon and thereafter have the right and power to supply said city of Ellsworth and the inhabitants thereof with light, heat and power by the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity, and have all the powers and privileges and be subjected to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities by law incident to such corporations. The said Ellsworth Water Company, upon such purchase and transfer, is authorized to make contracts with the United States, with the county of Hancock, with the said city of Ellsworth, with corporations, and the inhabitants of said city of Ellsworth for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power; and the said county of Hancock, by its board of county commissioners, and the said city of Ellsworth, by its mayor and aldermen, are authorized to contract with said company from time to time as they may deem expedient.

Company
authorized
to make
contracts
to supply
light, heat
and power.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1890.

Chapter 71.

An Act extending certain powers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter ex-
tended, two
years.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company which were granted by chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for two years additional.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1890.

Chapter 72.

An Act to set off certain territory from Pittsfield Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The following territory, together with all the inhabitants thereon, is hereby set off from Pittsfield Village Corporation: Beginning at a point on the Sebasticook river in the town of Pittsfield at the southwest corner of land of J. W. Burse, thence running easterly on the south line of said Burse's land to the range line between range number fourteen and range number fifteen; thence southerly on said range line to the southwest corner owned by the late Edgar J. Garcelon; thence easterly on the south line of said Garcelon land to the east line of the town of Pittsfield; thence northerly on the east line of said town to the northeast corner of said town; thence westerly on the north line of said town to the Sebasticook river; thence southerly on said Sebasticook river to the place of beginning. Also the land owned and occupied by Harrison W. Gardiner, John H. Coffin, the farm known as the Noah Marsh farm and the land owned and occupied by Orin Libby, all situated in the town of Pittsfield on the east side of the Sebasticook river. Also the land owned and occupied by W. P. Martin and Perry Furbush, both parcels situated in the town of Pittsfield, on the west side of the Sebasticook river.

Territory
set off
from Pitts-
field village
corporation.

—limits.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 73.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Electric Light and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Henry Douglas, Marcellus L. Hussey, Zadoc L. Turner, David R. Straw, John R. Pollock and Frank S. Stevens, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of Guilford Electric Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity such public

Powers and
privileges.

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—may lay wires under direction of municipal officers.

—shall not endanger use of streets.

Shall obtain consent of officers to erect wires.

—responsible for damage to streets.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

—nor use of any sewer, etc.

Damages, how estimated.

streets of the town of Guilford, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners of those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within the limits of said town of Guilford; and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said Guilford; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

Section 3. For the erecting said wires above ground and for laying the same, or pipes thereof, submarine or under ground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same, said company shall first obtain the consent of the municipal officers of said town, and perform all said acts as directed by said municipal officers; and said company shall repay to said Guilford any sum which said town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets or ways thereof, due to the neglect of said company, or on any judgment for damages caused by the negligence of said company in the erecting and maintaining of any posts, wires or appurtenances connected with said business.

Section 4. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way, made in erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, or gas pipe, or sewer, telegraph or telephone wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Section 5. Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

Section 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue. The selectmen of said Guilford, for the time being, shall at all times, have the power to regulate and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health or safety, or become a nuisance to the inhabitants of said town.

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Responsible
for depreciation of
property.

—shall be
under control of
selectmen.

Section 8. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital
stock.

Section 9. Said company is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and time, and to such amount as it may deem necessary, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars in all, and not to exceed the amount of capital stock subscribed for, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon its franchise and property.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 10. Manufactories and other business corporations doing business in said Guilford are hereby authorized to subscribe for and hold stock in said company.

Business
corporations
authorized
to take
stock.

Section 11. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of said meeting; a president, secretary and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how
called.

Section 12. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association by a majority of the members present.

Act may be
accepted by
association
at any regular
meeting.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1886.

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Chapter 74.

An Act to enable the Winter Harbor Company to purchase stock of the Grindstone Neck Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Winter Harbor Company authorized to take stock in other companies.

Section 1. The Winter Harbor Company, a corporation established and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to become a stockholder in the Grindstone Neck Water Company, Winter Harbor Steamboat Company, or other corporations similar to said Winter Harbor Company, with all the privileges, rights, powers and liabilities of stockholders.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 75.

An Act to prohibit the killing of deer on the Isle Au Haut in Hancock county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Close time for deer in Isle Au Haut for six years.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, or kill, in any manner, any deer on the island of Isle Au Haut, in the county of Hancock, for a period of six years from October one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 76.

An Act to authorize Benjamin Desjardin to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of New Meadows River in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Benjamin Desjardin authorized to maintain wharf in Brunswick.

Section 1. Benjamin Desjardin and his assigns, is hereby authorized to maintain a wharf from his shore front on the west side of New Meadows river, otherwise called Stevens river, into the tide waters of said New Meadows river, in the town of Brunswick, county of Cumberland, to extend to the channel.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 77.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. J. W. Black, F. I. Mortland, Fred Atwood, C. E. Adams, C. F. Gordon, J. H. Kneeland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Searsport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Searsport, in the county of Waldo, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purpose.

Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs, except such springs as are in actual use for domestic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources in said Searsport, or from Boyd's pond in Stockton Springs, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

Authorized to take water.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said towns for damages for obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same, provided said company shall have notice of such suits and opportunity to defend the same.

May lay lines along highways.

—responsible for all damages.

Section 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private and public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and it shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixture in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the

May cross any water course or sewer.

—shall not obstruct public travel.

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May take
waters and
lands.

—shall file
plan of
location in
registry of
deeds.

Damages,
how esti-
mated in
case of dis-
agreement.

—if dam-
ages are
not paid
within
ninety days,
location is
invalid.

—shall file
bond if
land is
occupied
before ren-
dition of
final judg-
ment.

—failure
for three
years to
apply for
damages,
held to be
a waiver.

earth and pavements there removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Section 5. Said company may take and hold any waters as limited in section two and also any lands necessary for reservoirs, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and location, and shall file in the registry of deeds for said county of Waldo, plans of such location and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than one rod in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct.

Section 6. Should the said company and the owner of such land so taken be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Waldo, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act. If said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company forfeit all rights under the same as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damages than were tendered him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be brought against said company for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Failure to apply for damages within three years by the land owner, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Section 7. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment therefor shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment. And a tender by said company may be made with the same effect as in the preceding section.

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Damages
for taking
water, how
ascertained.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations, and inhabitants of said town of Searsport or any village corporation therein for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and said town of Searsport by its selectmen, or such village corporation by its assessors, is hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for public uses, on such terms and for such time as the parties may agree, which when made, shall be legal and binding on all parties thereto, and said town of Searsport for this purpose may raise money in the same manner as for other town charges.

May make
contracts to
furnish
water.

—town may
contract for
water.

Section 9. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital
stock.

Section 10. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold
estate to
amount of
\$200,000.

Section 11. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding in all the capital stock of said corporation subscribed for, and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
properly.

Section 12. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any corporator herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 13. This act shall become null and void in two years from the day when the same shall take effect, unless said company shall have organized and commenced actual business under this charter.

When act
shall be-
come null.

Section 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Chapter 78.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 352,
special laws
1897,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the word "ten" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'six,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Charter ex-
tended,
twenty
years.

'Section 1. The charter of the Bangor Boom Company, with all the rights and privileges and all the responsibilities attaching to said company by virtue of the several acts creating, extending and relating thereto, shall continue and remain in force for twenty years from March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, provided, however, that said company shall receive as toll, six cents for each thousand feet, in lieu of twenty cents as provided in chapter seventy-five of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in the case therein provided of the work of driving and rafting being done by one contractor, as now done.'

—tolls re-
duced.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 79.

An Act additional to Chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to acquire
bonds of
other cor-
porations.

Section 1. The Rumford Falls Light and Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of shares of the capital stock and mortgage bonds of other corporations located or having a place of business in Oxford county.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 80.

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The doings of the meetings of the Second Baptist Society of North Bowdoin wherein and whereby said society were incorporated as the Second Baptist Society are hereby legalized.

Doings of
society, le-
galized.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 81.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Public Works

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The name of Charles D. Stanford is hereby substituted for that of Frederick M. Laughton, deceased, in section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and the rights, powers and privileges of the Public Works which were granted by said chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as extended by chapter four hundred and sixteen of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for two years additional.

Charter ex-
tended, for
two years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 82.

An Act to legalize the incorporation, the records and the doings of the Hartland Hall Association of Hartland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The record of the meetings of the Hartland Hall Association of the town of Hartland wherein and whereby said association was incorporated as the Hartland Hall Association and all its doings under and since its incorporation, are hereby legalized.

Doings of
association
made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

CHAP. 83**Chapter 83.**

An Act additional to Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by Chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, incorporating the People's Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

People's
Trust Com-
pany au-
thorized to
reduce cap-
ital stock.

Section 1. The People's Trust Company, located at Farmington, Maine, at any meeting of its stockholders duly called and held for that purpose at any time within two years from the approval of this act, is authorized to reduce its capital stock to such sum not less than fifty thousand dollars as may be fixed by a vote of such stockholders at such meeting, such reduction in capital stock to be made by reducing, pro rata, each share of capital stock now outstanding. Nothing in this act shall affect or reduce the existing liability of any shareholder upon any contract, debt, or engagement, existing at the time of such reduction of capital stock, as provided in section six of said charter, each shareholder being liable on all contracts, debts and engagements then existing for an amount sufficient to equal the amount of his liability before the reduction in capital stock as provided in this section.

—existing
liability of
sharehold-
ers shall
not be
affected.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1899.

Chapter 84.

An Act relating to the Indian Reservation in the town of Perry, Washington County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The governor and council may, at the expense of the state and for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians, lease or sell the whole or any part of the Indian reservation in the town of Perry, Washington county, on such terms as they deem just and may authorize the chairman of the council committee on Indian affairs to execute in behalf of the state, all deeds and leases necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and all sums received from such leases or sales shall be paid to the agent of said tribe of Indians for the use of said tribe.

Lease of
lands of
Passama-
quoddy In-
dians in
town of
Perry.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 85.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and Chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to School District Number Five in the town of Kennebunk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number Five, in the town of Kennebunk," and also chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to repeal so much of chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled 'An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of School District Number Five, in the town of Kennebunk' and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, as relates to the maintenance of schools and school houses," and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, are each and all hereby repealed; and school district number five, in the town of Kennebunk is hereby abolished. But the same shall remain in force and existence so far as is necessary for the disposition of the funds and property of said district which may be done by a vote at a regular meeting thereof, called by the clerk for said purposes, by the usual notice; as well as for the collection of all dues and taxes and for all purposes necessary in closing up the affairs of the district.

Act relating to school district number five in Kennebunk repealed.

—act shall continue in force for disposition of property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 86.

An Act to incorporate the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Charles D. Brown, Edward W. Heath, H. M. Mansfield and C. A. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Seabasticook Manufacturing and Power Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, traction, manufacturing or

Corporators.

—corporate name.

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mechanical purposes in the towns of Clinton, Benton and Albion, or for any or either of such purposes, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to similar corporations.

May construct dams.

Section 2. Said company is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a dam or dams on the Sebasticook river, in the town of Benton, in the county of Kennebec, provided that suitable sluices are constructed and maintained by said company in said dam or dams, at its own expense, for the passage of logs and other lumber down said river.

May take land, etc.

Section 3. For the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dams and the establishment of its said plant, said company is authorized to take as for public uses any water rights or land, and to flow any lands or other privileges.

Shall file plan of location in registry of deeds.

Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Kennebec, plans of the location of all water rights or land taken under the provisions of this act and no entry shall be made on any lands owned by other persons except to make surveys until the expiration of ten days from said filing, and with such plan the said company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for property so taken or for flowage so caused, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person; otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company.

Liable for all damages.

Section 4. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any water rights or land or by flowage; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Kennebec county within one year after said plans are filed, may have the said damages assessed by them, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal therein shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to apply for damages within said year shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

—how assessed.**Capital stock.**

Section 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold all real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid. It may also hold stocks and bonds of other corporations organized under the laws of Maine.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles and extend wires in and through the streets and ways of the towns of Clinton, Benton and Albion, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights for public and private use within said towns, subject to the permission of the municipal officers thereof under such reasonable restrictions as they may impose, and subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and wire for electrical purposes. It is also empowered to transmit electric power for lease or sale to such points in said towns as may be feasible, in such manner as may be expedient, and, subject to the general laws aforesaid, it may erect and maintain all posts, wires and fixtures necessary therefor. Said corporation is authorized to make contracts with said towns for public lighting and said towns are authorized to so contract for a term of years.

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Authorized to set poles and extend wires by permission of municipal officers.

—may contract to supply light.

Section 7. Said Seabastick Manufacturing and Power Company may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and in such amounts as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes authorized by this act and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any incorporator herein named, served upon each incorporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed, postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 87.

An Act to incorporate the Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Edward C. Reynolds, Augustus F. Moulton, Lysander A. Gould, Charles A. Strout, Andrew M. Heseltine, and Wilford G. Chapman, and all persons who are or may become associated with them are hereby created a corporation by the name of Portland, Maine, Past Chancellors Association, for the purpose of acquiring, managing and holding real and personal estate at Portland, Maine, to be used for the purposes of the order of Knights of Pythias and such other purposes as said corporation may determine; and also for the purpose of pro-

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

CHAP. 88 moting literary and social intercourse among its members; and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued and possess all the rights and privileges of corporations under the laws of this state.

May elect officers and establish fund.

—may mortgage estate.

—by-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Section 2. Said corporation may elect such officers as it may deem necessary, may establish a fund to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be held by trustees elected by said corporation, may purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate and erect buildings for the purposes of the order of Knights of Pythias, and other purposes. To raise funds therefor it may mortgage its real and personal estate, or issue bonds and secure them by mortgage, if deemed expedient. And said corporation shall have power to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be deemed necessary for the management of its affairs and including the power to fix and limit the rights of membership in said corporation, the right of members in and to the corporate property and the manner in which the same shall determine.

Section 3. The first meeting of the incorporation may be called by any one of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving seven days' notice of the time and place of said meeting by publishing the same in any daily paper in said Portland.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 88.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter five hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company, as amended by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2, of charter amended.

Section 1. Section two of said original act is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the word "Minot" and inserting in its place the words 'Mechanic Falls,' and by inserting after the word "Poland" in the fourth line the words 'and Mechanic Falls,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Location.

'Section 2. The place of business of said corporation shall be at Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin, and state of Maine, and its business shall be confined to the towns of

Minot and Poland and Mechanic Falls in said county and the town of Oxford in the county of Oxford.' **CHAP. 89**

Section 2. Section seven of said original act is hereby amended by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "Poland" the words 'Mechanic Falls and Oxford in the county of Oxford,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7,
amended.

'Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down pipes and to set poles and extend wires in and through the streets and ways in said towns of Minot and Poland, Mechanic Falls and Oxford in the county of Oxford and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts, poles and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said towns. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways and shall further be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.'

Authorized
to lay down
pipes, set
poles and
extend wires
in streets.

—responsible
for all
damages.

Section 3. Said Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise the franchise, property and all the rights and interests of the Oxford Electric Light Company and to assume and perform all the contracts heretofore made by said Oxford Electric Light Company with all corporations and individuals for furnishing light and power.

May acquire
franchise
and prop-
erty of
Oxford
Electric
Light Com-
pany.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 89.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Manufacturing Investment Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river, between the towns of Madison and Anson, in the county of Somerset, and state of Maine, between land of Hiram H. Weston in said town of Madison and land located in said Anson, not more than one

Company
authorized
to erect
piers and
booms in
Kennebec
river.

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—shall not obstruct passage of logs and lumber.

—shall turn out at least 22,500 logs per day.

—stray logs, how disposed of.

—damages for flowage, how determined.

Liability for logs lodged on lands affected by flowage.

May take lands.

—liable for all damages.

and one-fourth miles above the bridge of the Norridgewock Falls Bridge Company that is now erected across said Kennebec river, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Kennebec river. Said works shall be so constructed as to provide for the prompt and convenient passage of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary delay; and it shall be the duty of said investment company to sort and turn out at least twenty-two thousand five hundred logs per day on the average, each week, through said booms, when there is that number therein; but in case said investment company does not sort and turn out the required number, the Kennebec Log Driving Company, upon notice to said Manufacturing Investment Company in writing, left at its office, shall have the right to put men of its own selection upon said booms at the charge and expense of said investment company, in order that the required number of logs may be put through the same; but nothing herein contained shall make said investment company liable for any delay caused by said piers and booms except as herein otherwise specified.

Any stray logs, pulp wood or other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mill of said investment company, if found in the storage booms of said investment company shall be turned out thereof by said investment company at its own charge and expense upon demand in writing of the owners thereof or of said Kennebec Log Driving Company. All damage for flowage caused by the construction of said piers and booms shall be determined by the county commissioners of said Somerset county.

Section 2. Said Manufacturing Investment Company shall be liable to indemnify the Kennebec Log Driving Company and the log owners for any logs or damage by reason of logs or other lumber lodged on lands adjoining the waters affected by any works constructed under this act whenever said lodgment is caused by any jam produced by said works.

Section 3. Said Manufacturing Investment Company, its successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms mentioned in section one and connecting the same with the shores, and may with their agents and teams pass and repass over said shores to and from the same over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and management of said booms. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands or rights of way and for any other injuries

resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Somerset county may have said damage assessed by them; and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

—how
assessed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1898.

Chapter 90.

An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag Stream, near the European and North American Railroad Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to lay out a public highway from Broad street, so called, to Exchange street, so called, in said Bangor, northerly of the railroad bridge crossing Kenduskeag stream, near its junction with the Penobscot river, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Bangor, and build a bridge across the said Kenduskeag stream for foot and carriage travel near to and at such distance from said railroad bridge, that said railroad bridge and the bridge hereby authorized shall not unreasonably endanger each other or hinder the free use of either.

City au-
thorized to
lay out
highway
and build
a bridge
across Ken-
duskeag
stream.

Section 2. The piers constructed by virtue of this act for the bridge and way hereby authorized shall be placed in such position in said stream as to be directly in line with the piers now under the railroad bridge referred to in section one; and the abutments for each end of said bridge shall be built so that the front of said abutments shall not project into the stream beyond the wharves on either side of said Kenduskeag stream; and the spans of said bridge shall be of substantially the same length as said railroad bridge, to the end that the use of said stream for boating and vessels and for driving and hauling rafts of logs and lumber shall not be unreasonably obstructed by the piers thus erected, and said bridge shall be as high or higher than the present railroad bridge.

How piers
shall be
placed and
abutments
built.

—length
of spans.

Section 3. Said city of Bangor shall construct a sufficient draw in said bridge in line with the draw now in said railroad bridge, and in such manner that the draws of both bridges may

Shall con-
struct suffi-
cient draw.

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be used in the most convenient manner for the accommodation of navigation for vessels, scows, rafts of logs and lumber, and shall at all times when it is necessary, during such portions of the year as said stream is open to navigation, keep a man upon said bridge to attend said draw and open and close the same for the passage of vessels, scows, rafts of logs and lumber.

City author-
ized to
take land.

Section 4. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized by its city council to take and condemn such land and property as may be necessary for the use of the highway, and the construction and maintenance of the bridge hereby authorized, and in taking and condemning such property, the same proceedings shall be had as is now provided by the city charter and amendments thereto in cases of laying out streets and highways.

Shall be
for public
use forever.

Section 5. Said bridge shall be constructed and opened to the public and forever maintained, by the city of Bangor as a free bridge, and in a safe and convenient condition for public travel and under the same rules and regulations that all other bridges are maintained by said city of Bangor.

When orders
and votes
of city
council shall
take effect.

Section 6. Any and all orders and votes of the city council given for the purpose of authorizing the laying out or establishing the public highway or for building the bridge authorized by this act shall not take effect nor be in force until thirty days from the date of such order or vote, and not then, if in the mean time, thirty or more of the qualified voters of the city of Bangor shall request in writing, the mayor and aldermen to call ward meetings of the citizens of Bangor qualified to vote in city affairs and upon the receipt of such request by the mayor, it shall be the duty of the mayor to call a meeting of the board of aldermen, and submit such request to said board of aldermen, and it shall be their duty to call ward meetings in the usual mode of calling ward meetings of the citizens of Bangor qualified to vote in city affairs, and submit to them in the warrant calling such meetings, the question 'Is the city of Bangor in favor of laying out a public highway from Broad street, so called, to Exchange street, so called, in said Bangor, northerly of the railroad bridge crossing Kenduskeag stream, and building a bridge across the said Kenduskeag stream for foot and carriage travel in accordance with the provisions of the act of the legislature of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine giving authority to the city of Bangor to lay out such a highway and to build such a bridge across said Kenduskeag stream?'

—question
of building
bridge shall
be sub-
mitted to
the people,
if demanded.

—act shall
be in
force if
ratified
by city.

If a majority of the voters voting at such ward meetings shall vote 'No' then the city council shall not have any authority to lay out and establish such highway or to build such a bridge, but if a majority of voters voting at such meetings shall vote

'Yes' then said act of the legislature shall be in full force, and the city council shall have full authority to act under it and lay out and establish such highway and build such a bridge. CHAP. 91

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 91.

An Act relating to the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Portland, Maine, a corporation organized under the laws of this state and located at said Portland in the county of Cumberland, which organization is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid, is authorized and empowered for the purposes of its organization to receive, take and hold by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise, property, personal and real, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars.

Doings of
Young Men's
Christian
Association,
made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 92.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. W. F. Cousens, N. P. M. Jacobs, A. H. Littlefield, G. H. Littlefield, E. T. Weare, J. H. Littlefield, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Ogunquit Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in the town of Wells a system of public sewers and drainage for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Wells, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars; may sell and convey the same; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in; and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceed-

May hold
estate to
amount of
\$25,000.

—issue stock
and bonds.

CHAP. 92 ing one-half of its capital stock, so paid in to aid in the construction of works.

Authorized
to take
land.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets; for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.

May con-
struct con-
duits
through
streets.

Section 4. Said corporation may construct conduits in manner aforesaid, in and through said town of Wells to and into the Webhannet and Ogunquit rivers or their tributaries or the Atlantic ocean, the discharge therefrom to be at such points in said rivers or said ocean, as is most convenient and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets; may construct and maintain flush tanks, man holes, lamp holes, and all usual appliances, public and private, may build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appliances for collecting, holding, distributing and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rentals for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said officers may prescribe, to lay down, in and through the streets, highways and lands of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation; to carry and lay conduits and pipes under any water course, railroad or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof; and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purpose of this act.

—other
powers.

—may cross
any water
course or
drain.

Shall file
in registry
of deeds,
description
of land
taken.

Section 5. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds of York county, a certificate containing a description of land taken, or in which an easement may be taken, under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which it is

taken, to be recorded by the register, and such land or easement shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate. **CHAP. 92**

Section 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of any land or easement therein, under the provisions of this act; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railroads.

Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

Section 7. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for the facilities supplied by it, shall be bound to permit the owner of all premises, abutting upon its lines of pipes and conduits, to enter the same with all proper sewerage, upon conformity to the rules and regulations of said company, and payment of the prices and rentals established therefor.

Shall at all times give facilities to abutting owners to enter pipes.

Section 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch basins, or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall willfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank, catch basin, man hole, lamp hole, outlet, engine, pump or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts of willful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring works.

Section 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Wells, and elected annually by a vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may from time to time be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

Board of directors, how chosen.

Section 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice therefor two weeks in a newspaper printed in the county of York.

First meeting, how called.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

CHAP. 92 ing one-half of its capital stock, so paid in to aid in the construction of works.

Authorized
to take
land.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets; for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.

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—other
powers.

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any water
course or
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Section 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of any land or easement therein, under the provisions of this act; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railroads.

Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

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Shall at all times give facilities to abutting owners to enter pipes.

Section 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch basins, or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall willfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank, catch basin, man hole, lamp hole, outlet, engine, pump or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts of willful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring works.

Section 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Wells, and elected annually by a vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may from time to time be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

Board of directors, how chosen.

Section 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice therefor two weeks in a newspaper printed in the county of York.

First meeting, how called.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

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Chapter 93.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the city of South Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 19,
chapter 242,
laws of 1895,
amended.

Amend section nineteen of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five by substituting the word 'intrusted' for the word "instructed" in the sixth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Aldermen
shall not
receive any
compensa-
tion.

'Section 19. The aldermen shall not be entitled to receive any salary or other compensation during the year for which they are elected, nor be eligible to any office of profit or emolument, the salary of which is payable by the city, during said term; and all departments, boards, officers and committees, acting under the authority of the city and intrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall expend the same for no other purpose than that for which it is appropriated, and shall be accountable therefor to the city in such manner as the city may direct.'

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 94.

An Act to incorporate the Andover Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Territory.

Section 1. The territory embraced within the limits of what was known as school district number one, as last constituted in the town of Andover, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Andover Village Corporation.

—corporate
name.

Purposes,
powers
and duties.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment or by loan, as hereinafter provided, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said corporation, an efficient fire department; for building, renting, purchasing, repairing and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder carriage houses and lockups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fire; for the location, con-

struction, and repair of reservoirs and aqueducts; for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same; for building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks; for building, repairing and maintaining sewers; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees; for maintaining and improving the common lands, for the purchasing and renting of real estate for any of the above purposes; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, night watchmen or any other officers to whom the said corporation may vote a salary or other compensation; to erect and maintain lamp posts and lamps, and provide for lighting the streets within the limits of said corporation; for school purposes, and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

Section 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Andover, and assess the taxes thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

Money
raised, how
assessed.

Section 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the said corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Taxes, how
collected.

Section 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation.

Officers.

Section 6. Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the fire department afore-

By-laws.

CHAP. 94 said, provided, the said by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Officers, how chosen.

Section 7. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of said corporation, at which this charter is accepted, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

Collector shall give bonds.

Section 8. The collector and treasurer shall give bonds in double the amount of the tax so raised, to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bonds shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. O. B. Poor, R. L. Melcher, F. P. Thomas, F. M. Thomas, Stephen Cabot and John F. Talbot, or either of them are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of said corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Who are legal voters.

Section 10. All persons liable to be taxed for polls residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

When act takes effect.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called.

Vote on acceptance of charter.

Section 12. In the meeting prescribed in section nine of this act for the first meeting of said corporation, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter; and if the majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance then it shall take effect in all its parts, and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers as provided in section seven of this act. There shall be but one meeting called each year for the purpose of the acceptance of this charter.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 95.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Fire Engine Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The organization known as the Dixfield Fire Engine Company, located in the town of Dixfield, in the county of Oxford, is hereby made a body politic and corporate. It shall have all the rights and privileges of corporations organized under chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, as well as authority to take and hold real and personal estate to be used by said company in providing itself with buildings, halls, fire apparatus and other means of protection of property against damage or loss by fire and for the purposes of mutual relief and benevolence among its members.

Dixfield
fire engine
company,
incorpor-
ated.

—rights and
privileges.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 96.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. James Crawford, Thomas J. Cochran, Peter C. Keegan, Simeon Cyr, Michael A. Barrett, Allan E. Hammond, Joseph F. Theriault, Abraham J. Dubay, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Van Buren Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the village of Van Buren and vicinity with pure water.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. Said corporation for said purpose is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient therefor, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Authorized
to hold
real estate
to amount
of \$50,000.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the several springs or streams on the height of land overlooking said village, or so much of the Violette Brook stream, or any of its tributaries, as may be necessary for the purposes to be attained by this act, and to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain all pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulation, conduct, discharge, distribution and disposition of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate

May take
water.

—erect
dams, etc.

CHAP. 96

—take
lands.

necessary therefor, and may make excavations through any lands whatever when necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

Liable for
all damages.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be occasioned to any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by the flowage, or by excavation through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person, sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same limitations, conditions and restrictions as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads.

—how as-
sessed in
case of dis-
agreement.

Capital
stock.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, which may be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may issue bonds to raise money for the construction of said works and their extension and repair, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be secured by mortgage upon its real estate, works and franchise.

Authorized
to lay
pipes.

Section 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways, in said town of Van Buren, and take up, replace and repair all pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town. Said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall also be liable to said town for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits with interest on the same.

—responsible
for all dam-
ages caused
by use of
streets.

May con-
tract to sup-
ply water.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the town of Van Buren, Van Buren Village Corporation, whenever such a corporation shall be formed, and with any or all other corporations or individuals for the purposes of supplying said corporations with water for fire and other municipal purposes, or any other corporations or individuals with water for any other purposes whatsoever; and said municipal corporations, by its selectmen or assessors, shall have the legal right to contract with said water company; and in consideration of supply of water for public buildings, school houses and

—town may
contract for
water and
exempt from
taxation.

other public places, said town may contract with said corporation to remit its taxes and other public burdens. CHAP. 96

Section 8. Said corporation in making any changes, additions or improvements on its works in any streets of said Van Buren village, shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Shall not obstruct public travel.

Section 9. Any person who shall willfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the springs or streams or its tributaries out of which said water company's water is obtained, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, or who shall willfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipes, hydrant or other property held or owned by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for injuring works or corrupting water.

Section 10. In case the works of said corporation shall not be put in actual operation within six years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall cease.

When act becomes void.

Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 97.

An Act in reference to Boston Auction Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of
company,
made valid.

Section 1. Boston Auction Company, a corporation legally organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine which organization is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be valid, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue any portion of its stock as preferred stock on such terms as its stockholders may vote.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1890.

Chapter 98.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Trescott and annex the same to the town of Edmunds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Part of
Trescott
annexed to
Edmunds.

Section 1. All that part of the town of Trescott, in the county of Washington and state of Maine, lying westerly of Whiting river and Cobscook bay, so called, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set off from said town of Trescott and annexed to the town of Edmunds.

Taxes due,
shall be in
town of
Trescott.

Section 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Trescott, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Trescott, are authorized and required to collect and pay all the taxes to them committed, according to their respective warrants. All money now in the treasury of said town, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received.

—money in
treasury
shall be
applied to
purposes for
which ap-
propriated.

Town of
Edmunds re-
quired to
pay part
of town
debt and
assess same
upon part
set off
from Tres-
cott.

Section 3. The town of Edmunds shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars of the town debt of said town of Trescott into the treasury thereof on or before the first day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, and said town of Edmunds is hereby authorized to assess said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars upon the property of that part of said town of Trescott hereby annexed to said town of Edmunds in addition to the regular current assessment of said town of Edmunds for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the town of Edmunds shall pay to the town of Trescott one eleventh part of the state

and county taxes assessed on the town of Trescott for the years of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, upon the state valuation as made by the board of state assessors in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. CHAP. 99

Section 4. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Trescott, including the insane paupers, if any, shall be maintained by said town of Trescott. And all persons that may hereafter fall in distress or become paupers shall, after the approval of this act, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory their settlements may be established under the laws of the state. The school houses and lots and other school property shall belong to the town in whose territory they are in.

Paupers,
how sup-
ported.

—school
property,
how dis-
posed of.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1898.

Chapter 99.

An Act to legalize the calling and holding of the annual town meeting of the town of Jefferson, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The calling of the annual town meeting in the town of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, which was held March eight, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and all the votes and doings of said town at its said annual meeting, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Calling of
annual
meeting in
Jefferson,
made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1898.

Chapter 100.

An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That the rights, powers and privileges of the Orono Water Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act, their

Charter of
Orono
Water Com-
pany ex-
tended, for
two years.

CHAP. 101 associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 101.

An Act relating to Chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter extended, two years.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," are hereby extended, for and during the term of two years from March twenty, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the time within which said corporation may commence actual business under its charter is hereby extended for the term of two years, from March twenty, eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 102.

An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Sanford Mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Rights of Sanford mills, extended.

Section 1. The Sanford Mills, a corporation existing under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the following business, in addition to those named in its certificate of organization.

Authorized to manufacture plushes, etc.

Section 2. To engage in the manufacture of mohair and other plushes, carriage robes, blankets and textile goods.

To acquire real estate, etc.

Section 3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire real estate, lumber or interest therein that may be beneficial to the company. To hold, develop, improve, sell or otherwise use or dis-

pose of any lands or property belonging to the company, or in which the company is interested. **CHAP. 103**

Section 4. To own and operate saw mills, and to manufacture wood and lumber.

To operate saw mills.

Section 5. To manufacture, mold and build machinery of all kinds of whatever materials.

To manufacture machinery.

Section 6. To charter, hire, use and lease freight vessels of any description to carry on the business of freight upon the high seas, or from any port or ports in Maine to any other domestic port or ports.

To charter and use freight vessels.

Section 7. To carry on any mercantile or other business incidental to the ownership, operation or development of its property or any that it may acquire.

To carry on a mercantile business.

Section 8. To acquire, hold and dispose of shares of capital stock and mortgage bonds of any and all corporations doing business on the Mousam river, in the county of York, and of any and all other corporations doing a similar business, as per section second of this act.

To hold stock in other corporations.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 103.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Presque Isle Village Fire Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended so that said section one as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 525, special laws 1885, amended.

'Section 1. The territory embraced within the following described limits in the town of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, namely: Beginning at a point where the north line of the homestead farm of George M. Park intersects the southeasterly bank of the Presque Isle stream; thence running easterly along said north line to the Houlton road, so called; thence continuing easterly in the same course as said north line to the west line of the Hardy lot, so called, said west line being the east line of the Dudley and Fairfield land; thence following said west line northerly to the south line of what was formerly the town of Maysville; thence continuing northerly along the east line of lots numbered two and one in section three in what was formerly said town of Maysville, to the southeast

Boundaries of department.

CHAP. 104—corporate
name.

corner of land now occupied by S. Walter Stevens as a homestead; thence westerly along the south line of land last named to the Presque Isle stream; thence northerly down said stream to the north line of section numbered two in what was formerly said town of Maysville; thence westerly on said north line to the northwest corner of lot numbered two in said section numbered two; thence southerly on the west line of said lot numbered two to the south line of what was formerly said town of Maysville; thence westerly along said south line to the northwest corner of lot numbered two in what was originally the town of Presque Isle; thence southerly along the west line of said lot numbered two to the Presque Isle stream; thence easterly in a straight course across said stream to the place of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by and under the name of the Presque Isle Village Fire Department.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 104.

An Act to regulate the taking of Herring in the town of Cutler.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fishing in
Cutler with
seines or
nets, pro-
hibited.

The use of purse or drag seines or set nets in fishing for herring in the waters of the town of Cutler, northerly of a line commencing at the southern extremity of the southern island called the Double Head Shots, and running easterly to Little River Head, thence easterly to the eastern line of said Cutler, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the forfeiture of all nets; provided, that it shall be lawful for one boat only from each vessel so employed and for fishermen who use small boats only to use a net or nets, the total or combined length of which shall not be more than seventy-five yards, nor more than five yards in width, but not more than one such described net or nets shall be used at any one time.

—penalty.

—proviso.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 105.

An Act to repeal a resolve in favor of F. E. Southard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act in favor of F. E. Southard," is hereby repealed.

Chapter 252,
special laws
1897, re-
pealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 106.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, relating to Bridgton Center Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter two hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 201,
special laws
1854,
amended.
Territorial
limits of vil-
lage corpora-
tion.

'Section 1. The territory which lies westerly of Long pond in the town of Bridgton, county of Cumberland, and embraced within the following described lines, namely: Beginning on the westerly shore of said Long pond, at a point thereon where the southerly range line of the fourteenth range of lots of said town intersects said shore; thence westerly on said range line, being northerly line of land of Mary G. Perley, about forty-four rods to the southwesterly corner of the Eli Plummer estate; thence north one degree west, eighty-nine rods by the westerly line of said Plummer estate, to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence south seventy degrees west, one hundred twelve rods, running across the Delano road, to a point on the east end line of lot numbered eight, in said fourteenth range, being the northwesterly corner of land of Hanson Fields and the southwesterly corner of the homestead lot of Martha M. Stedman; thence north twenty degrees west, on the east end line of said lot numbered eight in said fourteenth range, twenty-four and one-fifth rods, to the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees west, on the east end line of lot numbered eight in the thirteenth range of said town's lots to the division corner thereon of land of Chester E. Douglass and Lucinda C. Gray; thence south sixty-seven and one-fourth

CHAP. 106 degrees west, running a distance of about one hundred rods by the north line of said Chester E. Douglass' land, to the center of the north Bridgton road leading over Hoyt's hill; thence south about seventy degrees west, by the northerly line of land of Joshua F. Bennett, eighty-seven rods to the southwest corner of land of Augustus E. Douglass; thence north nine and one-half degrees west, by the westerly line of said Douglass' land, twenty-seven rods to the southeast corner of lot numbered seven in the twelfth range of said town's lots; thence northerly, to wit, north twenty-three and one-half degrees west, and by the east end line of said lot seven in said twelfth range, one hundred twenty-eight rods to the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence south seventy-two degrees west, and on the north range line of said lot seven in the twelfth range, and running on the northerly side of George W. Emery's homestead lot and across the Ridge road nearly in front of said Emery's residence, a distance of fifty-two rods, to the easterly shore of Highland lake; thence crossing said Highland lake on said range line, to a point where said line intersects the westerly shore line of said lake, south of Little island; thence northerly by said Highland lake's westerly shore, to the division corner thereon of land of William H. Larrabee and A. Kimball Carsley; thence south thirty-four and one-half degrees west by the northerly line of land of said Larrabee, thirty-six rods to the center of North High street; thence south sixty-nine degrees west, on the northerly line of said Larrabee's land, about one hundred sixty rods to a point on the west end line of lot numbered six in the eleventh range of said town's lots; thence southerly on the west end line of said lot six, to the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence southerly by the west end lines of lot numbered six in the twelfth range, and lot numbered six in the thirteenth range, to the southwesterly corner of said lot numbered six in said thirteenth range; thence easterly on the southerly range line of said lot numbered six in said thirteenth range, seventy-eight rods to land of Walter S. Hazen; thence south eighteen degrees east, eighteen rods, by said Hazen's westerly line, to the southwesterly corner of said Hazen's land; thence north seventy-two degrees east, by the southerly line of said Hazen's land, eighty-three rods to the center of High street; thence due south, down the center of said High street, eighteen and four-fifths rods to a point therein; thence north eighty-five degrees east, to the easterly line of said High street, continuing on same course on the northerly side line of land of Eben A. Cross, twenty-nine rods to a jog in the line wall of a pasture lane; thence due

north, by said jog, one rod; thence north seventy-eight degrees east, forty rods; thence north seventy degrees east, fifty-eight rods, to a white pine tree standing on a point on the westerly bank of Willett brook; thence on same course, about eighteen rods, across said Willett brook, to a post on the easterly bank thereof, and near the road bed of the Bridgton and Saco river railroad; thence south sixteen degrees east, and along the road bed of said railroad, eighty-nine and one-fifth rods to a point midway between the rails of said railroad; thence north seventy-two and one-fourth degrees east, nineteen and one-fifth rods, to a point on the easterly side line of Portland street, and at its intersection with the center line of the Martin road; thence on the same course up said Martin road, forty-seven and two-fifths rods, to a point in the center thereof; thence north seventy-nine and one-fourth degrees east, up the center of said road, eighteen rods and twenty-two links to a point; thence north seventy-one and one-half degrees east, up the center of said road, twenty and three-fifth rods to a point; thence north seventy-nine and three-fourths degrees east, thirty rods to the end of the wall on the north side of the gate way leading out of the easterly side of the door yard at the Martin homestead, into the pasture of William H. Larrabee; thence north seventy-three and one-fourth degrees east, thirty-six and one-half rods, to corner of land of said William H. Larrabee and the Forest Mills Company; thence north seventy-eight degrees east, on the division line of lands of said Larrabee and said Forest Mills Company, twenty-four rods to their common corner in the mill pond of said company, just westerly of the Kansas road; thence north fifty-six degrees east, crossing said road and running a distance of nine and three-fifths rods, to the center of the southwesterly outlet or waste way of said mill pond; thence down said outlet, south about sixty-six degrees east, about eighteen rods to the center of Stevens brook, below the lower mill of said Forest Mills Company; thence easterly, and down the thread of said Stevens brook, to a point therein opposite an old spotted maple tree standing in a bend on said brook's southerly bank, said maple being the westerly corner of the Levi Butters homestead; thence southerly to said spotted maple tree and from thence south seventy-six degrees east, on the southerly line of said Butters homestead, thirty-two rods, crossing the Harte tannery road, to the southeasterly corner of said Butter's homestead; the same being a stake and stones on the easterly side and near to said Harte tannery road; thence north twenty-four and one-half degrees east, seven and one-fifth

CHAP. 107 rods, to a stone corner on the easterly side of said road, between land of said William H. Larrabee and the Bridgton and Harrison Electric Company; thence easterly, south about eighty-one and one-half degrees east, by the northerly line of said Larrabee's land, eighty-one rods to said Long pond, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bridgton Center Village Corporation.'

—corporate
name.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 107.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, incorporating the City of Eastport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 29,
chapter 450,
special laws
of 1893,
amended.

Assessors,
election,
powers and
duties.

Section 1. To amend section twenty-nine, by striking out the words "one from each ward," so that it shall read:

'Section 29. There shall be elected a board of four assessors on the third Monday in March annually, or as soon as may be thereafter, regardless of ward lines, by the city council by a majority of all its members, by roll call. The compensation of the assessors shall be fixed by city council and shall not be increased or diminished during the municipal year for which they are elected. The assessors shall hold office until the third Monday in March following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the same manner prescribed by the laws of the state relative to town taxes, but the city council may establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof.'

Powers of
overseer of
poor.

Section 2. Paragraph six of section thirty of same chapter be so amended that one overseer shall exercise the power of overseers of the poor instead of three as now provided.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 108.

An Act to incorporate the Lily Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. E. P. Spofford, C. W. Bryant, L. A. Spofford and A. M. Bryant, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created into a body corporate, by the name of the Lily Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Deer Isle in the county of Hancock, and the inhabitants of said town with water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes including the extinguishing of fires and sprinkling of streets.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation for said purposes, may flow, detain, take, collect, store, use and distribute water from any pond or stream flowing from any pond, in said Deer Isle, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

Authorized to take water.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads, bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said town may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May lay pipes along highways, etc., under restrictions imposed by the selectmen.

Liable for all damages.

Section 4. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense without unnecessary

May cross any water course or sewer.

—shall not obstruct travel.

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**May take
land for
flowage, etc.**

**—shall file
plan of lo-
cation in
registry of
deeds.**

**Damages,
how as-
sessed in
case of dis-
agreement.**

**May con-
tract to
supply
water.**

**—town may
contract for
water and
exempt
from tax-
ation.**

**May build
piers.**

**Capital
stock.**

delay, cause any earth or pavements removed by it to be placed in proper condition.

Section 5. Said company can take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and other necessary structures and fixtures in, over and through any land for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such locations, and dig, excavate and remove for its own use the rock, substance and earth at the bed of Torrey's pond, so called, in said Deer Isle. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice thereof in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively.

Section 6. Should the company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, holding and construction, the land owner may within twelve months after such taking apply to the commissioners of said county of Hancock, and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages resulting from the laying out of highways, so far as such laws are consistent with this act. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such owner recovers more damages than were tendered to him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs.

Section 7. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and the said town of Deer Isle, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act. And said town of Deer Isle is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, including the remission of taxes upon real estate, fixtures, franchise and plant of said corporation.

Section 8. If said company find it necessary to lay its pipes over tide waters, it may build and maintain all necessary piers and other structures causing as little obstruction to navigation as possible.

Section 9. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Section 10. Said company for all of its said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

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May hold estate to amount of \$100,000.

Section 11. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of capital stock subscribed for and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise, income and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 12. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one incorporator herein named, served upon each incorporator by giving in hand or leaving the same at his place of last and usual abode seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 109.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Bluehill Water Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and amended and extended by chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act and amendment, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter extended, two years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1899.

CHAP. 110**Chapter 110.**

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, relating to the use of rafts or floats in fishing for Smelts in Bagaduce River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 280,
special laws
of 1883,
repealed.

Section 1. Chapter two hundred eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 111.

An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the Congregational Society in Buxton to apply the interest of said fund toward the payment of the minister's salary,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Society au-
thorized to
apply inter-
est of min-
isterial
fund to
support of
minister.

Section 1. From and after the passage of this act the trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational society in Buxton, in the county of York, and their successors are hereby authorized to apply the annual interest only, accruing from said ministerial fund, to the annual support of the Congregational minister, who may now be settled in said society, or who may hereafter be settled there; and so long as said society shall remain without a settled minister the annual interest aforesaid shall be put out at interest until there be a settlement of a minister in that society, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the general court of Massachusetts, approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the above acts, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 112.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The time within which the Castine Railway and Navigation Company shall actually commence business under its charter, is hereby extended to two years from and after February eighteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Charter of
Castine rail-
way extend-
ed, two
years.

Section 2. Section four of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding the following words; 'and to build and maintain a bridge across said Union river and to construct and operate its railroad thereon, and to a connection with the Washington County Railroad at some convenient point east of said Union river, but not in a manner to unnecessarily obstruct navigation.'

Section 4,
chapter 357,
special laws
1897,
amended.

—authorized
to build
bridge and
connect
with Wash-
ington
county rail-
road.

Section 3. Section one of chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out of said section the following words, beginning with the word "Orrington" in the thirty-sixth line of said section, namely; "Orrington and Brewer or Dedham, Holden and Brewer, thence to some point above the Penobscot river toll bridge at Bangor, crossing the Penobscot river at Bangor so as to connect with any railroad at Bangor or Brewer," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, 'Dedham and Holden to a connection with the Bar Harbor branch now operated by the Maine Central Railroad in said Holden.'

Section 1,
chapter 138,
special laws
1887,
amended.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 113.

An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Center Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The territory in the town of Monmouth, known as Monmouth Center, which includes all that part of Monmouth, including the residences named, within the following boundaries, namely: Monmouth Academy, and the residence of C. C. Richmond on North Main street, on the north; the residence of Mrs. N. C. Clifford on Clifford street, on the west; the residence

Boundaries
of corpora-
tion.

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name.**

of Messrs. Haynes and Litchfield on South Main street, on the south; and the residence of Augustus Blaisdell on Maple street and the north line of the land of Charles Bragdon on the East Monmouth road, on the east; with the inhabitants therein, is hereby created a body politic by the name of the Monmouth Center Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to corporations.

**Powers and
rights.**

Section 2. Said corporation, within its territorial limits, is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expense of a police and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property and the promotion of good order within its limits; for the purchase of apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs to supply water; and the maintenance of a fire department. Said corporation may receive, hold and manage gifts and devises for the purpose of public improvements within said territory.

**How money
shall be
assessed.**

Section 3. Money raised by said corporation for any lawful purpose, including that to pay any loan obtained by section two, shall be assessed upon the property and polls, within the territory aforesaid, by its assessors, in the same manner in which the town taxes are assessed. The assessors may copy the last valuation of said property made by the assessors of the town of Monmouth, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuations, or make a new valuation thereof according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation, and may make abatements on taxes assessed in the same manner as assessors of towns may do.

**—valuation,
how fixed.****How taxes
shall be
assessed.**

Section 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of the corporation by the clerk thereof, showing the amount of money lawfully raised at any meeting, they shall proceed as soon as may be to assess the same upon the polls and estates of the persons residing, or embraced within the limits of the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates located therein of non-resident proprietors, and the assessment so made as well as the assessment of money to repay any loan of said corporation, with interest thereon, shall be certified and delivered to the collector of said corporation, who shall collect the same as town taxes are collected, and pay the same within such time as his warrant shall prescribe, to the corporation treasurer; and said collector shall have the same power and authority in collecting the taxes so assessed as a constable, or town collector, has by law for collecting town and county taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable, or town collector, is re-

**—how
collected.****—powers of
the collec-
tor.**

quired to do by law, and the said corporation shall have the same powers to direct the mode of collecting taxes as towns have in the collection thereof.

Section 5. All moneys received by said corporation from taxation or loan, or from any other source, shall be paid to the treasurer, and he shall receive the same and pay it out on the orders of the assessors, for legitimate expenses of the corporation, and other purposes for which it may be obtained; and shall keep regular accounts of all his official transactions, and exhibit the same to the assessors when requested, and make report to each meeting of the corporation at which officers are chosen.

All moneys shall be paid to the treasurer.

Section 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for money obtained under the provisions of the second section of this act, or may issue its notes therefor; such bonds or notes shall be signed by the assessors and treasurer, and shall be upon such time, and bear such rate of interest as said corporation may find expedient.

May issue bonds.

Section 7. Said corporation at any legal meeting may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, nor to its charter, for the efficient management of its affairs.

By-laws.

Section 8. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors and such other officers as its by-laws may provide for, and said officers shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, and afterwards until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have all the powers and authority within the limits of said corporation that similar officers chosen by towns now have or may have; said officers shall be chosen by ballot at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April, at a place and time to be designated by the by-laws of said corporation.

Officers, election and tenure.

—powers.

—how chosen.

Section 9. The clerk shall record all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of the corporation.

Duty of clerk.

Section 10. The collector and treasurer shall each give bond with such sureties as the assessors of the corporation may approve of, in a sum not less than double the amount of the taxes raised as aforesaid, to the inhabitants of the corporation, for the faithful performance of their duties, and said bonds shall be approved in writing by the assessors, and thereafter deposited and retained by the clerk.

Collector and treasurer shall give bonds.

Section 11. This charter may be accepted at any time within three years from its approval by the governor, and its rejection in any calendar year shall not prevent its acceptance in any later calendar year during the time aforesaid. H. M. Blake or C. J. Bragdon, or either of them, may call all meetings of the inhabitants of said territory previous to the acceptance of this

Acceptance of this charter.

—meetings, for, how called.

CHAP. 114 charter, by posting a notice, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, in at least three public and conspicuous places in said territory, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors as town meetings are called and notified, unless said corporation shall otherwise define the manner of calling and notifying its meetings.

Qualifica-
tion of
voters.

Section 12. Every person residing within the limits of said corporation, qualified to vote for governor, senators and representatives, shall be a legal voter at any meeting of said corporation.

Proceedings
upon ac-
ceptance.

Section 13. At any meeting prescribed in section eleven of this act the legal voters shall elect a moderator and clerk, both of whom shall be sworn by some justice of the peace, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and thereupon said meeting shall proceed by ballot to vote on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds of all the legal voters present and voting at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and said corporation may immediately after said vote is declared, proceed to the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws as provided by sections seven and eight of this act.

Powers of
town, not
abridged.

Section 14. This act shall not destroy or abridge any right, power or duty of the town of Monmouth.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 10, 1889.

Chapter 114.

An Act authorizing the Manufacturers Trust Company to establish a branch at Old Orchard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to establish
a branch.

Section 1. The Manufacturers Trust Company is hereby authorized to establish a branch at Old Orchard in the county of York.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1889.

Chapter 115.

An Act to amend section six of chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, said chapter being entitled "An Act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section six of chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the word "March" in the second line of said section six and inserting instead therein, the word 'May,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6,
chapter 562,
special laws
1868,
amended.

'Section 6. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting, and all other meetings, it shall require at least seven persons to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president of the corporation.' At any legal meeting of said corporation the members thereof may establish a by-law providing that any member who shall remove from or reside beyond the limits of the state, or who shall fail to attend the annual meeting for two successive years, shall cease to be a member.'

Meetings,
when held.

—quorum.

—by-laws.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 116.

An Act to extend the time for construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The time within which the Boothbay Railroad Company may commence construction is hereby extended to March first, in the year nineteen hundred and one, and the acts of the corporation in organization and location are hereby ratified and approved.

Doings of
Boothbay
railroad
company,
ratified.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved

Approved March 10, 1897.

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Chapter 117.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Powers of Eastport street railway extended, two years.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railway, which were granted by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for and during the period of two years, from the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and all the rights, powers and privileges, that were granted by said act may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purpose as provided in said act.

When act shall take effect.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 118.

An Act to apportion State and County taxes for the years eighteen hundred ninety-nine and nineteen hundred on township formerly known as Franklin Plantation in the County of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Additional state tax, assessed on Peru and Rumford.

Section 1. That for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred there shall be paid by the town of Peru in Oxford county, the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty cents each year; and by the town of Rumford in said county the sum of thirty dollars each of said years, in addition to the state taxes assessed on said towns upon the valuation made by the board of state assessors for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

County taxes.

Section 2. The county taxes assessed for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, shall be assessed upon the towns of Peru and Rumford on the same basis as state taxes.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 119.

An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Saco, who shall be an attorney at law, a resident of said Saco, duly qualified, who shall be sworn by the judge of said court, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge, as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge; said recorder shall hold his office until another is qualified in his place.

Recorder of
municipal
court of
Saco, ap-
pointment of.

Section 2. When the office of judge shall be vacant the recorder shall receive the compensation of the judge, but for all services rendered except when there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the recorder shall be paid by the judge.

Compensa-
tion.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 120.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of East Livermore.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the towns of Livermore, East Livermore and Leeds, in the county of Androscoggin, to be denominated the Livermore Falls Municipal Court; said court shall consist of one judge, who shall reside during his continuance in said office, in said town of Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds, and who shall be appointed, qualified and hold his office as provided in the constitution, and who shall be, ex-officio, a justice of the peace and of the quorum, and have and exercise a concurrent authority and

Livermore
Falls munic-
ipal court,
established.

—judge and
qualifica-
tions.

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Jurisdiction.

—original jurisdiction in civil actions, where debt does not exceed \$20.

—jurisdiction with supreme judicial court, of certain offenses.

jurisdiction with trial justices over all matters and things by law within their jurisdiction, and such authority and jurisdiction additional thereto as is conferred upon him by this act.

Section 2. Said court shall have jurisdiction as follows: exclusive jurisdiction of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed within said towns of Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds as are cognizable by trial justices. Exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or any plaintiff, and a person summoned as a trustee, resides in either of the towns of Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds, including prosecutions for penalties in which either of said towns are interested, and actions of forcible entry and detainer arising therein; provided, that any civil action, in which the judge is interested, but which otherwise would be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought in and disposed of by the municipal court of the city of Auburn or the municipal court for the city of Lewiston in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein. Original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of the offenses committed in Livermore, East Livermore or Leeds described in sections one, six, seven and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the alleged value of the property exceeds twenty dollars, but does not exceed fifty dollars; of the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes; of the offenses described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred, and twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the alleged value of the property fraudulently obtained, mortgaged or sold, or fraudulently removed or concealed, does not exceed fifty dollars, and on conviction may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months; and also of the offense described in section six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, and on conviction may punish therefor by fine not exceeding fifty dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days; and also of the offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes, and on conviction may sentence therefor to imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days, and of the offenses described in sections seventeen and twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, as amended relating to tramps, and on conviction may punish therefor as therein provided. Original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court and the

municipal court of the city of Auburn and the municipal court for the city of Lewiston, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded, exceed twenty dollars, but do not exceed three hundred dollars and the defendant or a party summoned as trustee resides within the towns of Livermore; East Livermore or Leeds; provided, however, that any action wherein the debt or damage demanded exceeds twenty dollars, brought in said court, shall be removed by order of the judge into the supreme judicial court, on motion of the defendant, filed at the return term, if he files therewith, at the same time an affidavit that he believes he has a good defense to said action, in whole or in part, and in good faith intends to make such defense, and deposits with the judge the fee of the clerk of the court above for entering said action therein; and when such removal has been ordered, the judge shall file in the supreme judicial court, at its next term in the county, an attested copy of the writ in such action, and of said motion and affidavit, and order of court thereon, and pay to the clerk of said court the fee for entering the same, for which services he shall be entitled to the same fees allowed for the necessary copies in actions carried up by appeal, to be paid to him by the defendant and recovered by him with his costs, if he prevail in the suit.

—actions when damages exceed \$20 may be removed to supreme judicial court.

Section .3. Nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed to give said court any authority, exceeding that of trial justices, to hear and determine any civil action in which the title to real estate, according to the pleadings or brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question, but all such actions brought therein shall be removed to the supreme judicial court in the county, or otherwise disposed of as provided in section four of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes.

Authority shall not exceed powers of trial justices.

Section 4. Said court shall have authority to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations; to adopt an official seal; to hear and determine civil causes before it, and to render judgment therein, and issue execution, upon the same, such executions, except when otherwise provided by law, to have the same force and be satisfied in the same manner as if issued by the supreme judicial court; to compel the attendance of witnesses, and punish persons duly summoned as witnesses, if they refuse or neglect to attend; to make and enforce such rules and regulations not repugnant to law, as may be necessary therein for the prompt administration of justice; and all the provisions of law relating to proceedings and practice in the supreme judicial court, and to the attachment of real or personal estate, the taxation of costs, the rendition of judgments and the issuing, service, satisfaction and return of executions, shall be extended to and apply to said

May administer oaths.

—adopt seal.

—powers.

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Writs and
processes,
form of.

—return of.

Terms.

—when court
may be
held.

—may be
adjourned
from day
to day, if
judge is
absent.

Records kept
by judge.

Appeals may
be taken
to supreme
judicial
court.

municipal court and to proceedings therein, except so far as such application may be modified by the provisions of this act.

Section 5. Writs in civil actions commenced in said court shall be in the usual forms, and all such writs and all other precepts and processes, civil or criminal, issued by said court, shall bear teste of the judge under seal of said court, and be signed by the judge. All such writs shall be made returnable at one of the next two terms of said court held after seven days from their date, and service thereof may be made at any time not less than seven days before the return day thereof, except that when any defendant or trustee named in any such writ is a corporation, service upon such corporation must be made at least thirty days before the return day.

Section 6. Said court shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month for the entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and for the transaction of other civil business, and upon each other Tuesday for the entry, trial and determination of actions of forcible entry and detainer only, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such suitable place as the judge may determine, until the town of East Livermore shall provide a court room, when the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; and it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge, at his discretion, but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions. Provided that, if said judge is prevented by any cause from attending at the time said court is to be held for civil business, it may be adjourned from day to day by a constable of said East Livermore or a deputy sheriff of the county of Androscoggin, without detriment to any action then returnable or pending, until he can attend, when said actions may be entered or disposed of with the same effect as if it were the first day of the term; and it may be so adjourned without day when necessary, in which event, pending actions shall be considered as continued, and actions then returnable may be returned and entered at the next term, with the same effect as if originally made returnable at said term.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of said judge of said court to make and to keep the records thereof or cause the same to be made and kept, and to perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of said records, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts.

Section 8. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court, to the supreme judicial court, in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice.

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Section 9. Actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term, and not afterwards, except by special permission. When a defendant, legally served, fails to enter his appearance, by himself, or his attorney, on the first three days of the return term, he may be defaulted, but if he afterwards appear during the term, the court may for sufficient cause permit the default to be taken off. Pleas and motions in abatement must be filed on one of the first two days of the term to which the action is returnable. The defendant may file his pleadings in bar, which shall be general issue, with a brief statement of special matters of defense, on the return day of the writ, and must file them on or before the first day of the next term, or he shall be defaulted, unless the court, for good cause, enlarge the time, for which it may impose reasonable terms. Actions in which the defendant files his pleadings on the return day, and all actions of forcible entry and detainer seasonably answered to shall be in order for trial at the return term, and shall remain so until tried or otherwise finally disposed of, unless continued by consent, or on motion of either party, for good cause, in which latter case the court may impose such terms as it deems reasonable; but all other actions, unless defaulted or otherwise finally disposed of, shall be continued as of course, and be in order for trial at the next term.

When actions shall be entered.

--when defendant fails to appear, may be defaulted.

--when pleadings may be filed.

Section 10. In actions of forcible entry and detainer brought in said court, the defendant's pleading in bar shall be the general issue with a brief statement of any special matters of defense, and must be filed within the first two days of the return term, or the defendant shall be defaulted unless the court enlarge the time, for which it may impose terms. All actions of forcible entry and detainer, and any other action in which either party shall have given written notice to the adverse party ten days before the return day that he desires a trial at the first term, shall be in order for trial at the return term, and so remain until tried or otherwise finally disposed of unless continued by consent, or on motion of either party for good cause, in which latter case the court may impose reasonable terms, but all other actions not defaulted or otherwise finally disposed of, shall be continued as of course, and be in order for trial at the next term.

Pleadings in actions of forcible entry and detainer by defendant, shall be the general issue.

Section 11. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses in all civil actions in said court, in which the debt or damage demanded does not exceed twenty dollars, including actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same allowed by trial justices in like actions before them, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, if he prevail, two dollars for his pleadings,

Costs and fees allowed parties and witnesses.

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but in actions in which the debt or damage demanded exceeds twenty dollars, the costs and fees shall be the same as allowed in the supreme judicial court in like actions, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings, and that witnesses shall be allowed one dollar per day, and travel as in other cases.

Fees of
judge.

Section 12. The judge of said court may tax and shall be allowed for his services in a civil action the same fees, the trial fee excepted, allowed by law to trial justices, for like services and at the same rates, except that he shall be entitled to sixty cents for entering and recording an action, and twenty-five cents for taxing the costs, said fees to be paid him by the party at whose instance the services were performed, and taxed with the costs of such party if he prevail in the suit. For his services in criminal proceedings he shall be entitled to seventy-five cents for entering complaint, swearing witnesses, filing papers, and certifying costs to the county commissioners, forty cents for taxing the costs and recording judgment, ten cents for each subpoena, twenty-five cents for each mittimus and each recognizance, fifty cents for making and recording each libel of intoxicating liquors, and twenty-five cents for each order to destroy or to restore such liquors, said fees to be taxed in the bills of costs, and unless paid into court, to be allowed by the county commissioners, and paid by the county treasurer, as provided by law in relation to other criminal expenses.

Fines, how
disposed of.

Section 13. The judge shall receive all fines, forfeitures and costs paid into court in criminal proceedings, and may retain from such costs his own fees, but shall pay over all other fees to the persons to whom they were allowed when called for, if called for within one year. All fines and forfeitures received by him, and all fees so received but not seasonably called for, he shall account for and pay over at the time and in the manner required by law, but no account required by this section shall be deemed sufficient unless verified by oath of the judge.

Town shall
provide
court room,
etc.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the town of East Livermore to provide a suitable court room, conveniently situated and appropriately fitted up and furnished, in which to hold said court, and keep the same in proper condition for use, and also to provide for said court an appropriate seal, and all blanks, blank books, dockets, stationery and other things necessary in the transaction of its business; and said town is hereby authorized to appropriate money therefor.

Jurisdiction
of trial
justices, re-
stricted.

Section 15. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the towns of Livermore, East Livermore and Leeds over any matter or thing, civil or criminal,

except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum and except that they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offenses, to be returned before said municipal court. CHAP. 121

Section 16. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts,
repealed.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 121.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to annex Franklin Plantation in the County of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru," approved by the governor, February twenty-one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section four of an act entitled "An Act to annex Franklin Plantation in the County of Oxford to the towns of Rumford and Peru, approved by the Governor, February twenty-one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows:

Act
amended.

'Section 4. The assessors of said plantation for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight at any time prior to December one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are authorized to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said Franklin plantation as they existed prior to February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and at such meeting said inhabitants may raise by assessment on the real and personal estate therein based on the valuation of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight such sum of money as may be needed to pay any indebtedness of said Franklin plantation that the assessors may find due in the final closing up of its affairs.

May raise
money to
pay indebt-
edness.

The present assessors, treasurer, clerk and tax collector of said Franklin plantation shall hold their present offices for the purpose of collecting taxes so assessed as well as those now due, and the payment of all its debts as though this act had not passed, and the acts of said inhabitants at any plantation meeting heretofore or hereafter called and held to raise money to pay its said indebtedness are hereby declared legal and valid.'

—present of-
ficers shall
hold office,
for purpose
of paying
debt.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

CHAP. 122**Chapter 122.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of Spawn Herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narraguagus Bay."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 119,
special laws
1881,
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred nineteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "bay" in fifth line to the words "under a penalty" and inserting the following; 'and other waters above a line drawn from Petit Manan light house to Cape Split in the town of Addison,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Close time
for herring
in Milbridge,
between
July 1 and
November 1.

'Section 1. The taking of herring or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines or nets from the first day of July to the first day of November, is hereby prohibited in the waters lying within the jurisdiction of the state in Milbridge or Narraguagus bay and other waters above a line drawn from Petit Manan light house to Cape Split in the town of Addison, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of said seines or nets, or upon the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in taking said herring, of not less than one hundred dollars, and no more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon said vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty, with costs of prosecution is paid.'

—penalty
for viola-
tion.

—Lien on
vessels, etc.,
for payment
of penalty.

Approved March 11, 1880.

Chapter 123.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, establishing the Police Court of the City of Belfast, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 3,
chapter 180,
special laws
1879,
amended.

Section three of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Court shall
keep record.

'Section 3. It shall be the duty of said court to make and keep its own records, which records shall be such as would be legal records in a trial justice's court. And certified copies of

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the records of said court shall be evidence in the courts of this state. And said court shall be holden on the first and third Mondays of each month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Belfast as said city shall provide, for the transaction of civil business; and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. And in all actions wherein the debt or damages recovered by the plaintiff, or wherein the amount claimed if the defendant prevails, exceeds twenty dollars, the fees of the court, parties and witnesses shall be the same allowed by law in the supreme judicial court, except that there may be taxed for the trial of an issue the same fee as is legally taxable by trial justices, and the prevailing party shall recover two dollars and fifty cents for attendance each term. In all other civil actions and in criminal matters the fees and costs shall be the same as are legally taxable by trial justices, except that in such civil actions the plaintiff, when he prevails, shall recover two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, when he prevails, one dollar for his pleadings; provided, that the price of blank writs signed by the judge of said court shall be two cents, and no more. And all fines, penalties and costs awarded by said judge in criminal cases shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge in the same manner as required of trial justices.'

—terms.

—fees of parties and witnesses.

—fines and penalties shall be accounted for.

Approved March 11, 1898.

Chapter 124.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The town of Skowhegan, by its assessors, is hereby authorized to appraise all school houses, lands, apparatus and other property owned or used by the several school districts in said town, which were abolished by the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and twenty, and at the first annual assessment hereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town, or such part thereof as is included within the districts abolished, equal to the whole of said appraisal, and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each of said districts the said appraised value of its property so taken.

Town may raise money for payment of school property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

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An Act to extend the charter of the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter
extended.

The time within which the Lewiston, Augusta and Camden Railroad Company, a corporation created by chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter six hundred and twenty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, may file its locations and commence operations for building its lines, is hereby extended to December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and one.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 126.

An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Location of
Wiscasset
and Quebec
railroad,
ratified.

Section 1. The railroad location of the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company through the towns of Wiscasset, Alna and Whitefield in the county of Lincoln, Windsor, China, Albion and Unity plantation in the county of Kennebec, Burnham in the county of Waldo and Pittsfield in the county of Somerset as now on file in the offices of the county commissioners of said counties of Lincoln, Kennebec, Waldo and Somerset is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as legal and valid, and all of the acts of said railroad company in heretofore mortgaging its property and franchises are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as legal and valid.

Authorized
to extend
construction.

Section 2. Said Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend, by lease of existing railroads in whole or in part, or by construction, its road from any point in its line aforesaid, which is hereby made legal and valid, in a northerly direction, by way of Hartland, to some convenient point on Moosehead lake or to a junction with the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad now operated by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company or to a junction with the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Said company is hereby given two years from

the date of the approval of this act for the location and construction of its road as aforesaid, and said company shall have the same rights, privileges, powers and immunities, and be subject to the same duties and liabilities in respect to the location, construction, maintenance, use and management of the portion of the road hereby authorized to be extended and constructed as are granted and imposed by the original act incorporating said company and all acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

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—time extended, two years.

Chapter 127.

An Act relating to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The time in which the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Telegraph and Telephone Company may organize and commence business under its charter granted by chapter five hundred and fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, is hereby extended for a term of two years from the approval of this act; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter of company extended for two years.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 128.

An Act to set off part of Township Number Seven, in the County of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Sullivan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. All the following described territory, now a part of township number seven in the county of Hancock, together with the inhabitants and estates included in said territory, is hereby set off from said township number seven and annexed to and made a part of the town of Sullivan, namely: Beginning at the east line of the town of Sullivan at the southwest corner of land of Edward Noyes; thence by the south line of said land of said Noyes easterly to the southeast corner thereof; thence by the eastern line thereof northerly to the southwest corner of land

Set off from Township No. 7 to Sullivan.

—boundaries.

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of heirs of William Johnson; thence by the south line of said last mentioned land easterly to the southwest corner of the lot called the Hovey lot; thence by the west line of said Hovey lot and by the production of said west line northerly to the south line of plantation number ten in said county of Hancock; thence by the said south line of said plantation number ten westerly to the northeast corner of the town of Sullivan; thence by said east line of said town of Sullivan southerly to the place of beginning, containing about two thousand three hundred acres and comprising twenty-three original lots in said township number seven.

Rights of
inhabitants.

Section 2. The inhabitants of said annexed territory are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other inhabitants of said town of Sullivan.

State and
county
taxes of
town, as-
sessed.

Section 3. There shall be added to the state and county taxes assessed against the town of Sullivan for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, a sum equal to one-fifth of the amount of state and county taxes assessed against the north one-half of township number seven, south division, Hancock county for said years respectively, and one-fifth of the amount of the state and county taxes assessed against the said north one-half of township number seven, south division, Hancock county for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, shall be deducted from the state and county taxes of said township for the said years, respectively.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 129.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter of
Mopang Dam
and Im-
provement
Company,
revived and
extended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company which were granted by chapter five hundred and forty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, are hereby revived and extended for and during the term of two years from the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and all the rights, powers and privileges, that were granted by said act may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 130.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company, which were granted by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and extended by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter of
Bluehill
Trust and
Banking
Company,
extended.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 131.

An Act to revive and amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company" is hereby revived, and the persons named in said act as amended by section two of this act are hereby given a period of two years from the approval of this act in which to organize and begin business under said act.

Charter of
Van Buren
Trust and
Banking
Company,
revived.

Section 2. Section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the names mentioned in said section, and substituting therefor the following names, namely: 'James Crawford, James J. Maher, Bernard C. Donahue, Allan E. Hammond, Joseph F. Theriault, Henry A. Gagnon, Michael A. Barrett, Michael A. Quigley, Annie J. Quigley, Rosa B. Sharkey, Mary Keegan and Peter C. Keegan,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
amended.

'Section 1. James Crawford, James J. Maher, Bernard C. Donahue, Allan E. Hammond, Joseph F. Theriault, Henry A. Gagnon, Michael A. Barrett, Michael A. Quigley, Annie J.

Corporators.

CHAP. 132 Quigley, Rosa B. Sharkey, Mary Keegan and Peter C. Keegan, or such as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Van Buren Trust and Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.'

—corporate
name.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 132.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1.
of charter
of Waldo
street rail-
way,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and eleven, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "that" in the fifty-eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Said corporation is hereby authorized to cease running its cars, either by electricity or animal power, during such portion of the winter months as it may be impracticable to operate said railroad on account of snow.'

—may dis-
continue
running of
cars in
winter.

Charter ex-
tended,
two years.

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the last line the words "one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and inserting in place thereof the words 'nineteen hundred and one.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 133.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter of
Ellsworth
street rail-
way com-
pany, ex-
tended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of said Ellsworth Street Railway Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as extended and enlarged by chapter five hundred fifteen of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter eighty-one of the private and special laws for the year

eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said acts, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said acts, to be exercised for the same purposes as specified in said acts.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1898.

Chapter 134.

An Act to authorize the Castine Water Company to engage in the business of electric lighting and furnishing electric power.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Castine Water Company, a corporation duly existing by law, and having a place of business at Castine, in the county of Hancock, state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the business of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, in said town of Castine.

Castine Water Company authorized to furnish electric light and power.

Section 2. For the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, said company is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the inhabitants of said town, with the United States and with the state of Maine.

May make contracts to furnish light and power.

Section 3. For the purposes contained in section one of this act, the inhabitants of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with said company whenever a majority of the legal voters of said town may determine so to do at any annual meeting of said inhabitants, or at a special meeting duly called for said purpose; provided, however, that no more than four special meetings of said inhabitants shall be called during one year for the purpose of voting upon any contract herein authorized.

Towns may make contract with company.

—meetings called for such purposes.

Section 4. Said company may lease, purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or convenient to enable it to carry out the provisions of this act, may erect its poles in and upon the public ways and places in said town, and may affix its wires and lights to said poles, or extend its wires in and over the public lands in said town, and may maintain, remove, repair or replace any or all of its poles, lights

May hold real and personal estate.

—powers and privileges.

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or wires as may be necessary and proper in the transaction of its business; provided, however, that in all such work, said company shall be subject to the same restrictions as are imposed upon corporations of like kind, formed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and provided further, that whenever it shall be necessary to trim fruit or ornamental shade trees for the purposes of erecting poles or placing wires, if the owner of the land upon which such trees may stand cannot agree with said company as to the amount of trimming necessary, then the municipal officers shall determine the same, and their determination shall be final.

Location of
poles, how
determined.

Section 5. The location of poles in the public ways and places in said town shall be determined in the same manner and under the same restrictions as the location of poles is determined, by the provisions of chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 6. To carry out the provisions of this act, said Castine Water Company may issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, on such time, in such denomination, and at such rate of interest as it may determine, and secure the payment of said bonds and interest thereon by a mortgage or trust deed of its electric light property and franchise. Said bonds shall be designated as Castine Water Company Electric Light Bonds.

Liable to
town of
Castine, for
damages.

Section 7. Said company shall repay the said town of Castine any sum of money which said town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damages caused by a defect or want of repair in the streets thereof, due to the negligence of said company, or any judgment for damages caused by the neglect of said company in the erecting and maintaining poles, wires or appurtenances connected with the said business; provided said company shall have had notice in writing of any suit wherein such damages are claimed, and shall have been allowed to defend the same at its own expense.

Shall not
obstruct the
use of any
telephone or
telegraph.

Section 8. Said company shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private telephone or telegraph wire, but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner of such private wire for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 135.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Van Buren College and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees.

Be it enacted by the Seno'e and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section two of chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following words, 'and when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor and council and of the state superintendent of public schools that courses of study have been instituted and are being maintained in said college equal in rank to those maintained in the several colleges of this state, and they shall so certify to the faculty of said college, then said faculty may and are hereby authorized to confer upon graduates in said courses of study, scholastic degrees' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 407,
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of said college and of those in any way connected therewith not repugnant to the laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor and council and of the state superintendent of public schools, that courses of study have been instituted and are being maintained in said college equal in rank to those maintained in the several colleges of this state, and they shall so certify to the faculty of said college then said faculty may and are hereby authorized to confer upon graduates in said courses of study, scholastic degrees.'

Rights and
privileges.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 136.

An Act to amend the charter of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, to extend the same and to change the name of said company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter of
railway
company
revived and
extended.

Section 1. The creation and organization of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid and all the provisions of chapter five hundred and nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven relative to the incorporation of Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company, and all the rights, powers and privileges thereby granted and the limitations therein contained, except as herein-after provided, are hereby revived, renewed, extended and continued in force; and said corporation, its successors and assigns, shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act as amended by this act.

Name
changed.

Section 2. The name of said Westbrook, Windham and Harrison Railway Company is hereby changed to Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company.

Section 1,
chapter 509,
amended.

Section 3. Section one of said chapter five hundred and nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Corporators.

'Section 1. John C. Scates, Russell D. Woodman, Charles M. Waterhouse, Charles B. Woodman and James H. Tolman, of Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company, with authority to construct, maintain, use and operate by compressed air, electricity or animal power, a street railway with convenient single or double tracks, side tracks, switches or turnouts, with any and all necessary or convenient lines of poles, wires, appliances, appurtenances, pipes and conduits, and compressor, electric and other plants for motive power, beginning on Main street opposite Bridge street in said city of Westbrook, and thence over the main road leading through said city of Westbrook, by the house of Mark Mosher in Gorham to the village of South Windham, and thence through said town of Windham, the towns of Raymond, Casco, Otisfield and Naples, to some convenient point in said town of Naples, upon and over such streets, town roads and highways in said city and said towns as may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city and of the several towns aforesaid respectively and

—corporate
name.

—authorized
to operate
with com-
pressed air,
electricity,
or animal
power, a
street rail-
way.

—route.

—may pass
over streets
under di-
rection of
municipal
officers.

assented to in writing by said corporation. Provided, that said line of street railway shall not anywhere go nearer to the village of Gorham than the corner known as Mosher's, and that the cars of no other street railroad company, whether organized or to be organized under the general law or any special charter shall ever be allowed to run over the tracks of this company between its terminal in the city of Westbrook and Mosher's Corner aforesaid; and it is hereby expressly provided that the location of the railway of this company in the main road from Westbrook to Mosher's Corner shall constitute no bar to the location of the tracks of any other company which may derive and obtain the right to locate another street railway in the same main road between Westbrook and Mosher's Corner.

The written assent of said corporation to any vote of said city and of said towns or of the municipal officers thereof, prescribing from time to time, the routes of such railway and the conditions and restrictions applicable to the maintenance and operation of the same shall be filed with the clerk of said city and the clerks of said towns respectively and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said railway corporation shall have the power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations, as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.'

Section 4. Section four of said chapter five hundred and nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 4. Said corporation outside of the limits of streets, roads or ways may purchase and hold land and all materials upon it for the location, construction and convenient use of its roads and, whenever for any reason the location of such railway within the limits of any street, roads or ways shall be found by the board of railroad commissioners to be impracticable or inconvenient, land and the materials on it outside the limits of streets, roads and ways may be taken and held for the location of said railway, as for public uses, but the land so taken shall not be more than four rods in width, unless necessary for excavations, embankments or materials and the location of said railway upon land taken by virtue of this section shall be filed and the estimation and payment of damages for land so taken shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.'

Section 5. Section twelve of said chapter five hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, so that said section twelve, as amended, shall read as follows:

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—limit of approach to Gorham village.

—exclusive right.

—location does not bar other railways.

Assent to location shall be filed with city clerk of Westbrook.

—may fix passenger tariff rates.

Section 4, amended.

May purchase land and material.

—land may be taken, on sanction of railroad commissioners.

—limit.

Section 12, amended.

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Form of construction, rails and grade shall be approved by municipal officers.

—changes in grade shall be at expense of corporation.

Section 18, repealed.

'Section 12. Said railway shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and with such rails and other appliances as may be deemed necessary by the corporation and may be approved by the municipal officers of said city and said towns respectively, and upon such grades as the municipal officers of said city or towns respectively may direct; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be deemed necessary to alter the grade of any street, town road or highway, said alteration may be made at the expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to in writing by the municipal officers of said city or of said towns respectively.'

Section 6. Section eighteen of said chapter five hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 137.

An Act to incorporate the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators. Section 1. Albert A. Burleigh, Preston N. Burleigh, Parker P. Burleigh, Everett E. Burleigh, Harry R. Burleigh, Parker C. Newbegin and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad Company, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the general laws respecting railroads, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this act.

—corporate name.

—powers and privileges.

Authorized to construct a railroad.

—route.

Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to survey, locate, construct, maintain, operate, alter and keep in repair a railroad of standard gauge, commencing at and connecting with the Patten and Sherman Railroad at some convenient point in the town of Patten, in the county of Penobscot, and extending in a north-westerly direction by the most feasible route through the counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis to a point on the Allagash river in township ten, range thirteen, a total distance of about seventy miles. Said proposed line passes through the towns of Patten and Mount Chase; unorganized townships six, range six; five and six, range seven; and six, range eight, all in Penobscot county; also, unorganized townships six and seven, range nine; six and seven, range ten; seven and eight, range eleven; seven, eight, nine and ten, range twelve; eight, nine and ten, range thirteen, all in Piscataquis county.

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Section 3. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to operate its railroad by steam, electricity or any other motive power; provided, however, that said corporation may operate its railroad for the transportation of freight and forest products only; provided, that if the railroad commissioners, after inspection of said railroad, find that it is safe for public travel, they may grant a certificate for the carrying of passengers, and may limit the speed that trains carrying passengers may be run; provided, also, that said corporation shall not be bound to run regular trains between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of October; but on petition of any ten citizens residing in any county through which said railroad runs the railroad commissioners, after hearing, due notice of which shall be given to said corporation and petitioners, may determine what service, if any, shall be established on said railroad, and shall certify the same to said corporation.

Motive power.

—may carry passengers when railroad commissioners find it safe for travel.

—when trains shall be run.

Section 4. Said corporation may under the direction of the railroad commissioners, survey, locate, construct, maintain, alter, and keep in repair branch railroad lines or logging roads, for the purpose of hauling logs and lumber, and abandon said branch lines and take up and remove the rails and other materials placed there for the convenient operation of said branch lines when in the interest of the corporation, the directors may deem it advisable, subject to the approval of the railroad commissioners.

May build branches.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby granted the right to purchase and hold water privileges and other real estate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining power houses for the generating of electricity or other motive power; also, for the location, construction, repair and convenient use of its railroad, the right to purchase, or take and hold, as for public uses, land and all material in and upon it. The land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width for its main line and three rods in width for logging branches, except when greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation and embankments and for side tracks and buildings, as provided by law; and provided, also, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estates and materials, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as may be ascertained and determined as provided in the general laws respecting railroads; provided that the land taken for branch lines shall revert to the owner or owners thereof, in case the corporation shall abandon and remove the rails from any of its branch lines built for logging purposes, as herein provided.

May hold water privileges.

—take land.

—damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.

—land shall revert to owners in case it is abandoned.

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Exclusive
right for
twenty-five
years.

—when road
must be
built.

May operate
lines of
telegraph
and tele-
phone.

—may con-
nect with
other lines
or lease
and sell.

Capital
stock.

Location
must be
completed
in two years.

—may pro-
ceed with
construction
of a por-
tion of
said road,
on petition
for approval
by com-
missioners.

Section 6. From and during a period of twenty-five years from and after the passage of this act, no railroad shall be built in this state, parallel to the main line of the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad, which shall at any point on its line, be less than ten miles from the main line of the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad as finally built; provided said Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad Company shall within five years from and after the passage of this act have built its line of railroad from Patten to some point on the Allagash river. It being the intention of this act to prevent the paralleling the line of the Patten, Allagash and Northern Railroad, but not to prohibit the building of any railroad which may in good faith be built to connect with or cross said railroad without running in the same general direction.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telegraph and telephone upon and along its lines of railroad, with power to establish tolls on said line or lines. It is also authorized and empowered to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and property and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company or corporation upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which sale or lease shall be binding upon the parties; or may purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Section 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than six thousand dollars for every mile of road proposed to be constructed, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but it may be increased from time to time, as provided in section five of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Section 9. Said corporation shall have two years in which to complete and file the location of said railroad; provided, however, that they may proceed with the construction of any portion of said line having first presented to the board of railroad commissioners a petition for approval of location, accompanied with a map of such portion of said line about to be constructed, upon an appropriate scale and with a profile of the line on the relative scales of profile paper in common use, and with a report and estimate prepared by a skillful engineer from actual survey. The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition appoint a day for a hearing thereon, and the petitioners shall give such notice thereof as said board deems reasonable and proper in order that all persons may have an opportunity

to appear and object thereto. If the board of railroad commissioners, after hearing the petition, approves the proposed location, the corporation may proceed with the construction thereof; provided, that they first file with the clerk of the county through which such portion of said road, about to be constructed, passes, a plan of the same, defining its courses, distances and boundaries, and another copy of the same with the railroad commissioners, but the location so filed shall not vary except to avoid expense of construction, from the route first presented to said board of commissioners, unless said variation is approved by them; and said location together with any variation made therein shall be filed within one year from the time of the approval of said location in the office of secretary of state; provided, also, that a majority of the directors file with said railroad commissioners a certificate under oath, signed by them, that capital stock to the amount of six thousand dollars per mile, for every mile of said road about to be constructed, has been subscribed in good faith by responsible parties and that five per cent thereof has been paid in, in cash, to the treasurer of said corporation.

—proceedings before board of commissioners.

Section 10. The state land agent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, when thereto requested by said corporation, to execute to said company, for a nominal consideration on behalf of the state, a deed of right of way, six rods wide, over such public lots owned by the state as are crossed by the railroad of said company; the center line of said six rods to be the center line of the location of said railroad.

Right of way through public lots.

Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said incorporators, giving notice in writing to their several associates; and said corporation may make such by-laws as are proper and not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called.

Section 12. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of directors, president, clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as prescribed in the by-laws.

Officers.

Section 13. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connection with the Patten and Sherman Railroad on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; also to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, the property and franchises of said railroad; also to enter into a contract with the Patten and Sherman Railroad Company for the operation of its railroad and branch lines upon such terms as it may determine.

Authorized to connect with Patten and Sherman railroad.

Section 14. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make, issue and secure, by first mortgage of all and singular its prop-

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

CHAP. 138—sinking
fund.Authorized
to extend
main line.

Fees.

erty, real and personal, including its railroad and the branch lines authorized by this act, its equipment and appurtenances, and all its rights, privileges, franchises and easements, as it may here deem best, or such connecting line of railroad, rights, privileges, franchises and easements, as it may hereafter acquire by lease or otherwise, or such part or parts of its said property, railroad equipment, appurtenances, rights, privileges and easements, as it may deem best, bonds in such sum and to such an amount as the stockholders and directors may determine. The corporation is also authorized to provide a sinking fund or funds for the payment of said bonds, so issued.

Section 15. Said corporation shall have the right to extend its main line, as provided in the general laws of the state, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to all extensions so made.

Section 16. The corporation shall make payment to the state the fees required by section three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, and the same shall be in full for all fees.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 138.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 3,
chapter 410,
special laws
1893,
amended.

Purposes.

Section 1. Section three of chapter four hundred and ten of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'And to guarantee titles to real estate, and the legality and regularity of corporate stocks and bonds,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Company, to issue its own bonds or obligations based

upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for the sale of the same, and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver, executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; eighth, to erect, construct, own, maintain and operate safety deposit and storage vaults for the safe keeping of valuables, and to rent and hire boxes, safes and space in the same, to purchase, lease, acquire, hold, sell, and dispose of real estate and all other property, and to do all and every act incident to said business, and to guarantee titles to real estates, and the legality and regularity of corporate stocks and bonds.'

Section 2. The said corporation may establish branches at Winthrop in the county of Kennebec and Bingham in the county of Somerset.

Authorized
to establish
branches.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 139.

An Act creating the Dixfield Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The land in the town of Dixfield, embraced within the following limits: Commencing at a point in the center of Webb's river at the northwest corner of the homestead lot now occupied by Ernest L. Holt and known as the Wallace E. Hutchinson place, thence easterly by the northerly line of said Hutchinson place to the county road leading from Dixfield vil-

Boundaries.

CHAP. 139 lage to Weld; thence easterly across said county road to the northwest corner of the homestead of Melissa J. Randall; thence easterly by the northerly line of said Melissa J. Randall's homestead to the northwest corner of the W. S. Chase cranberry bog lot; thence easterly by the said Chase's north line to the northwest corner of the Cyrus W. Bartlett pasture; thence easterly by the said Bartlett's north line to the homestead farm of George G. Gates; thence southwesterly on the line between said Bartlett pasture and said George G. Gates' homestead farm to the road leading from Dixfield village past the house of Leroy R. Hall, over the hill, so called; thence easterly and southerly by said road to the Ephraim Marble farm, now owned by S. S. Marble; thence southwesterly on the line between said Marble farm and said George G. Gates' homestead farm to the Androscoggin river; thence up the northerly bank of said Androscoggin river to Webb's river, and thence up said Webb's river to the bound begun at, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dixfield Village Corporation.

—corporate
name.

Authorized
to raise
money.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for the following purposes; to create and maintain a fire department, with all necessary engines, equipments, appliances and apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to light its streets; for the location, construction and repairs of reservoirs and aqueducts; for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same, and to procure water for fire and municipal purposes, and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with any individual, firm or corporation to furnish lights and water, either or both, for the purposes aforesaid; for building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks; for building, repairing and maintaining sewers; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees; for the purchasing or renting real estate for any of the above purposes, and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

How money
shall be
raised and
assessed.

Section 3. All moneys which shall be raised for the purposes aforesaid, or for any other purposes for which the corporation may lawfully raise money, shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of the corporation by the assessors thereof, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town and county taxes, and said assessors may copy and adopt the last valuation of the property within said corporation as made by the assessors of said town of Dixfield, and assess the tax thereon, or they may correct said

valuation, or may make a new one thereof, and assess the tax on that valuation, and may make abatements of taxes in the same manner as assessors of towns may do, and the tax on polls shall be one dollar. The whole tax assessed on the property for all purposes in any one year shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the last valuation as made or adopted by the assessors of said corporation, provided, however, said corporation shall have the right to raise money by loan for the location, construction, and repairs of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes, hydrants and machinery for handling and distributing the same, and for purchasing real estate for said purposes, at a legal meeting called therefor, but the total indebtedness incurred thereby, shall at no time exceed five per cent of the valuation aforesaid.

—rate and valuation.

—may raise money by loan for certain purposes.

Section 4. The officers of said corporation shall be a clerk, treasurer, three assessors, collector and three fire wardens, who shall be chosen by ballot, and such other officers as the by-laws of said corporation may require. Said corporation is empowered to adopt, at any legal meeting, called for that purpose, a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the management of its fire department aforesaid, and for the proper management of its prudential affairs and other purposes connected therewith, provided said by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of the state. The officers aforesaid shall be sworn by the clerk or a justice of the peace, and the collector and treasurer shall each give bond to the inhabitants of said corporation, in such sum as the assessors may direct, which bond shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

Officers.

—by-laws.

—officers shall be sworn and collector and treasurer give bond.

Section 5. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of said corporation and shall have general charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of all money therein, except so far as the same may be committed to other officers or persons.

Assessors shall have charge of affairs.

Section 6. The fire wardens shall have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire wardens have, or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting. The compensation of all the officers herein provided for shall be fixed by the corporation.

Powers of fire wardens.

—compensation.

Section 7. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation, by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money voted to be raised by taxation, at any meeting, for any of the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of persons residing within said corporation, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and to certify and deliver the lists of the assessments so made to the collector,

Assessment of taxes.

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—duty of
collector
and treas-
urer.

—mode of
collecting
taxes.

—power of
collector.

Eligibility
of voters.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

How sub-
sequent
meetings
shall be
called.

—meetings
for election
of officers.

Acceptance
of charter.

whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by collectors for towns. And said collector shall pay over all moneys collected by him to the treasurer of said corporation, whenever the assessors shall so direct. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said corporation to receive all money belonging to the corporation, and to pay it out only upon the written order or direction of the assessors, and to keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and to exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested. And said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes. And said collector shall have the same rights and powers to recover any taxes committed to him by suit, that town collectors have by law, to recover any taxes committed to them, and the corporation shall have the same rights that towns have by law to recover taxes by suit.

Section 8. All persons residing within the limits of said corporation who would be legal voters in the town of Dixfield, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Section 9. Newton S. Stowell, Don A. Gates or Willis W. Wait, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, by posting up notices in two public and conspicuous places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until after a moderator shall have been chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the said corporation, a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Section 10. The assessors shall call all subsequent meetings of the corporation by posting up notices thereof at two public and conspicuous places within the limits of said corporation, stating the time, place and object of each meeting, seven days at least before the time appointed for the meeting. The annual meetings for the election of officers of said corporation after the first, shall be held in the month of March in each year. In case the assessors of said corporation unreasonably refuse to call a meeting, any justice of the peace may call a meeting of the corporation, on petition of ten legal voters, by posting notice in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Section 11. At any first meeting of said corporation, called agreeable to section nine of this act, at any time prior to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one, the legal voters within said territory shall by ballot, vote

on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority of the voters present and voting at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Section 12. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the calling of said first meeting and if its charter shall be accepted, as provided in section eleven of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

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When act
shall take
effect.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 140.

An Act to incorporate the Houlton Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Joseph A. Browne, Leland O. Ludwig, Frederick A. Powers, Silas T. Plummer, Don A. H. Powers and Simon Friedman, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Houlton Trust Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Houlton, Aroostook county, Maine.

Location.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation shall provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any

Purposes.

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real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver, executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by trust and banking companies, but said corporation shall not have the power or authority to establish branches.

Capital
stock.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the said capital stock at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business as a trust or banking company, until stock to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, in cash.

—shall not
commence
business till
\$50,000 has
been paid in.

Shall not
loan money
on its cap-
ital stock.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and all stock so acquired shall, within six months from the time of its acquisition, be disposed of at public or private sale.

Board of
trustees.

Section 6. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, who shall be residents of this state, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. The trustees of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a trustee or director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining trustees or directors may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The oath of office of such trustee or director shall be taken within thirty days of his election, or his office shall become vacant. The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten days, notify such trustees or directors of their election, and within thirty days shall publish the list of all persons who have taken the oath of office as trustees or directors.

—executive
board.

—trustees
shall be
sworn.

—vacancies,
how filled.

Board of
investment.

Section 7. The board of trustees or directors of said corporation shall constitute the board of investment of said corporation. Said trustees or directors shall keep in a separate book,

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specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans, and investments of every description, made by said institution substantially in the order of time when such loans or investments are made, which shall show that such loans or investments have been made with the approval of the investment committee of said corporation, which shall indicate such particulars respecting such loans or investments as the bank examiner shall direct. This book shall be submitted to the trustees or directors and to the bank examiner whenever requested. Such loans or investments shall be classified in the book as the bank examiner shall direct. No loan shall be made to any officer or director of said banking or trust company except by the unanimous approval of the executive board in writing, and said corporation shall have no authority to hire money or to give notes unless by vote of the said board duly recorded.

—shall keep
record of
loans and
investments.

—shall be
subject to
examination.

—how loans
may be
made to
directors.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or a trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of ten shares of the stock.

Eligibility
of directors.

Section 9. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said fifteen per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve
fund.

Section 10. All the property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust funds
shall con-
stitute
special de-
posit.

—trust de-
partment.

Section 11. An administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Administra-
tors, etc.,
may deposit
with.

Section 12. Each shareholder of this corporation shall be individually responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par

Responsi-
bility of
share-
holders.

CHAP. 140 value of the shares owned by him, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Guaranty fund.

Section 13. Such corporation shall set apart as a guaranty fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Taxation of shares.

Section 14. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Shall be subject to examination by bank examiner.

Section 15. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. If upon examination of said corporation the examiner is of the opinion that its investments are not in accordance with law, or said corporation is insolvent, or its condition is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of all his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while engaged in making such examination shall be paid by said corporation.

—proceedings, when business becomes hazardous.

—shall keep record.

—expenses, how paid.

First meeting, how called.

Section 16. Any five of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 141.

An Act to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Luther Maddocks, S. T. Maddocks, C. R. Tupper, C. J. Marr, W. E. Blossom, W. T. Marr, W. M. Simpson, H. W. McDougall, Thomas W. Baldwin, A. H. Kenniston and A. R. Nickerson, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln county, Maine.

Location.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation shall provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may receive on deposit for safe keeping, property of any kind entrusted to it for that purpose; fourth, to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fifth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; sixth, to act as assignee, receiver, executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; seventh, to do in general all the business that may lawfully be done by trust and banking companies, but said corporation shall not have the power or authority to establish branches.

Purposes.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase the said capital stock at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount

Capital stock.

—shall not commence

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business
until \$50,000
has been
paid in.

Shall make
loans on
its capital
stock.

Trustees.

—executive
board.

—trustees
shall be
sworn.

—vacancies,
how filled.

Board of
investment.

—shall keep
record of
loans.

—subject to
examination
by bank
examiner.

—how loans
may be
made to
directors.

not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business as a trust or banking company, until stock to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, in cash.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares unless necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and all stock so acquired shall, within six months from the time of its acquisition, be disposed of at public or private sale.

Section 6. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, who shall be residents of this state, whose number and term of office shall be determined by a vote of the shareholders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members to be, by vote of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. The trustees of said corporation shall be sworn to the proper discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. If a trustee or director dies, resigns, or becomes disqualified for any cause, the remaining trustees or directors may appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The oath of office of such trustee or director shall be taken within thirty days of his election, or his office shall become vacant. The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten days, notify such trustees or directors of their election, and within thirty days shall publish the list of all persons who have taken the oath of office as trustees or directors.

Section 7. The board of trustees or directors of said corporation shall constitute the board of investment of said corporation. Said trustees or directors shall keep in a separate book, specially provided for the purpose, a record of all loans, and investments of every description, made by said institution substantially in the order of time when such loans or investments are made, which shall show that such loans or investments have been made with the approval of the investment committee of said corporation, which shall indicate such particulars respecting such loans or investments as the bank examiner shall direct. This book shall be submitted to the trustees or directors and to the bank examiner whenever requested. Such loans or investments shall be classified in the book as the bank examiner shall direct. No loan shall be made to any officer or director of said banking or trust company except by the unanimous approval of the

executive board in writing, and said corporation shall have no authority to hire money or to give notes unless by vote of the said board duly recorded.

Section 8. No person shall be eligible to the position of a director or a trustee of said corporation who is not the actual owner of ten shares of the stock.

Eligibility
of directors.

Section 9. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall, at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than fifteen per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said fifteen per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve
fund.

Section 10. All the property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be specially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust funds
shall con-
stitute a
special
deposit.

—trust de-
partment.

Section 11. An administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

Administra-
tors, etc.,
may deposit
with.

Section 12. Each shareholder of this corporation shall be individually responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by him, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsi-
bility of
share-
holders.

Section 13. Such corporation shall set apart as a guaranty fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guaranty
fund.

Section 14. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Taxation
of shares.

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Shall be
subject to
examination
by bank
examiner.

—proceed-
ings, when
business
becomes
hazardous.

—shall keep
record.

—expenses,
how paid.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 15. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. If upon examination of said corporation the examiner is of the opinion that its investments are not in accordance with law, or said corporation is insolvent, or its condition is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, or is of the opinion that it has exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any of the rules or restrictions provided by law, he shall have such authority and take such action as is provided for in the case of savings banks by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of all his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the annual examination of the same in some newspaper published where said corporation is established. If no paper is published in the town where said corporation is established, then it shall be published in a newspaper printed in the nearest city or town. The necessary expenses of the bank examiner while engaged in making such examination shall be paid by said corporation.

Section 16. Any five of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 142.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. James H. Gray, Clarence H. Clark, Walter B. Mowry, Alden W. Kelley, Herbert L. Shepherd, Bion M. Pike, George S. Thayer and Samuel D. Leavitt, with their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lubec Water and Electric Light Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the town of Lubec with pure water and electric lights.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation, for said purpose, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to erect and maintain reservoirs and stand pipes, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disbursing water, and forming proper reservoirs therefor, and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of this corporation.

May erect reservoirs, etc.

—may take lands.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or otherwise, such public streets in the town of Lubec, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted, and may furnish motive power by electricity or otherwise, within said town and may build and operate manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, light and power, and may take, lease, purchase and hold real estate, and personal estate therefor, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity or power, upon, under, along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said town.

May furnish light and power.

—may take land, lay lines of wire, etc.

Section 5. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purposes of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutu-

Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

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ally agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Washington county may have the damages assessed by them; and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out highways.

Capital stock.

Section 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May lay pipes in and through streets, under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways of said town of Lubec, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the selectmen of said town, and said corporation shall be responsible for all damage to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on same.

—responsible for all damage.

May contract to supply water.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contract with said town of Lubec, and with other corporations and individuals, for the purpose of supplying water, electric lights and power as contemplated by said act; and said town of Lubec by its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for the supply of water, electric lights and power and such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

May cross any sewer.

Section 9. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation, but in such a manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes in any street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements removed to be replaced in proper condition.

—liable for injury.

—shall not obstruct travel.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars,

and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company. **CHAP. 143**

Section 11. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by public notice, published in the Lubec Herald, three weeks, said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators. First meeting, how called.

Section 12. This act shall become null and void in four years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter. Act void in four years, if work is not commenced.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1899.

Chapter 143.

An Act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Moses Hawkins, Charles P. Simpson, Stanilaus Wilson, Emery B. Dunbar and Harvey W. Dunbar, their successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Sullivan Harbor Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, Maine, and the inhabitants of said town with pure water for domestic, sanitary, private and public uses, including the extinguishment of fires. Corporators.
—corporate name.
—purpose.

Section 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. May hold estate to amount of \$100,000.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the town of Sullivan and any part thereof water from Long pond, in said Sullivan, and is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conduits, standpipes, hydrants and other necessary structures therefor. May take water in Sullivan.
—construct dams, etc.

Section 4. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and con- May lay pipes along highways, etc., under restrictions imposed by selectmen.

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—responsi-
ble for
all damages.

ditions as the selectmen of said town may impose. And said company shall be responsible for all damages to all corporations, persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

May cross
any water
course or
sewer.

Section 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements then removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

—shall not
obstruct
public
travel.

May cross
pipes, etc.,
of Long
Pond Water
Company.

Section 6. Said company shall have power to cross any pipes, sluices or aqueducts of the Long Pond Water Company, when necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to injure the same, or to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and for any injury caused thereby the said Sullivan Harbor Water Company shall be liable.

May take
lands for
flowage.

Section 7. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for flowage, and also for its dams, reservoirs, locks, gates, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds, in said county of Hancock, plans of such location and lands, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Such water, land or other property shall be deemed to have been taken at the date of such filing. Said corporation, however, may make all needful explorations, surveys and levels on any lands prior to such filing.

—locate
sluices, etc.

—shall file
plan of lo-
cation with
registry of
deeds.

Liable for
all damages.

Section 8. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all legal damages that shall be sustained by any person, by the taking of any land, or other property, or by flowage, or by

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excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts. And if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of railroads. All damages suffered by George C. Lynam or by his legal representatives, in property rights held by him in the waters of Long pond, under chapter six hundred and ten of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six or in any other way, are understood to be included in this section and to be assessed under the same. The Long Pond Water Company shall in a similar manner be reimbursed by way of damages for such proportion of its expenditures in improving Long pond as may be determined to be equitable.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

—damages of George C. Lynam.

—damages of Long Pond Water Company.

Section 9. Said company is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Sullivan for the purposes of supplying water, as contemplated by this act. And said town of Sullivan is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May make contract to furnish water.

—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

Section 10. Whoever shall willfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said pond or streams, or any of the tributaries thereto, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such waters impure, whether frozen or not, or whoever shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring works.

Section 11. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

Section 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of the capital stock of said corporation subscribed for, and secure the same by a mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

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First meeting, how called.

Section 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Charter void, if Long Pond Water Company shall complete extension.

Section 14. The charter hereby granted shall be null and void if the Long Pond Water Company shall complete the following extension in a proper and workmanlike manner on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, namely: An eight-inch main from the point where the present main crosses the county road; thence northerly along said road, or as near the same as may be practicable, to the quarry road near Crabtree and to Havey's store, and a six-inch main from said last named point up said quarry road to Frank Stanley's house.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 144.

An Act to authorize the Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company to hold the stock and bonds of South Branch Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company authorized to hold shares of South Branch Improvement Company.

Section 1. The Franklin and Somerset Land and Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maine, and having its principal office at Farmington in said state, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of shares of the capital stock and mortgage bonds of the South Branch Improvement Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 145.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The charter incorporating certain persons for the purpose of supplying Buckfield Village Corporation or Buckfield village and vicinity with pure water, for domestic and other purposes, being chapter eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby renewed and extended for a term of two years.

Charter extended, for two years.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 146.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company which were granted by chapter two hundred and ninety-six, of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and extended two years by chapter three hundred and twenty-nine, of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner, and for the same purposes, as provided in said act.

Charter extended, for two years.

—rights and powers.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 147.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

Section 1. Philip H. Stubbs, Menzor A. Will, Bezer B. Harvey, Elias H. Porter, James H. Bell, Lionel True, William H. Dyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Strong Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Strong, in the county of Franklin, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for industrial, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

May retain waters from any source available.

Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, use and distribute water from any springs, except such as are in actual use for domestic purposes, ponds, streams or other water sources in said Strong, or from any stream or pond in New Vineyard or Avon except Mount Blue pond in said county, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

May lay pipes, etc., along any street, etc.

—shall not obstruct streets.

—responsible for all damages caused by use of streets.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said towns for damages for obstructions caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same, provided said company shall have notice of such suit, and opportunity to defend the same.

Manner of crossing any railroad, shall be determined by railroad commissioners.

Section 4. In case of failure to agree with any railroad company as to place, manner and conditions of crossing its railroad with such pipe, the place, manner and conditions of such crossings shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, and all work within the limits of the railroad location and lands, shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers and agents of the railroad company, but at the expense of the said water company.

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Section 5. Said company shall have power to cross any water course, private and public sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and it shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixture in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements there removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross
any water
course or
sewer.

—shall not
obstruct
travel.

Section 6. Said company may take and hold any waters as limited in section two, and also any lands necessary for reservoirs, and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any lands for its said purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such location, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds for said county of Franklin, plans of the location of all lands and water rights taken under the provisions of this act, showing the property taken, and within thirty days thereafter, publish notice of such filing in some newspaper in said county, such publication to be continued three weeks successively. Not more than one rod in width of land shall be occupied by any one line of pipe or aqueduct.

May take
waters and
land.

—shall file
plan of lo-
cation in
registry of
deeds.

Section 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land so taken be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may, within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the commissioners of said county of Franklin and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act. If said company shall fail to pay such land owner, or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid, such sum as may be finally awarded as damages, with costs when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid, and said company shall forfeit all rights under the same as against such land owner. Said company may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such

Damages,
how ascer-
tained in
case of dis-
agreement.

—proceed-
ings, in
case com-
pany fails
to pay
damage.

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—if company begins to occupy land before rendition of judgment, it shall file bond.

Damages for taking of water.

May make contract to supply water.

—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

Capital stock.

May hold estate to amount of \$100,000.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

land owner recovers more damages than were tendered him by said company, he shall recover costs, otherwise said company shall recover costs. In case said company shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the land owner may require said company to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they may approve, conditioned for said payment or deposit. No action shall be taken against said company for such taking, holding and occupation, until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid. Failure to apply for damages within three years by the land owner, shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Section 8. Any person suffering damage by the taking of water by said company as provided by this act, may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the preceding section, and payment therefor shall be made in the same manner and with the same effect. No action shall be brought for the same until after the expiration of the time of payment. And a tender by said company may be made with the same effect as in the preceding section.

Section 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations, and the inhabitants of the said town of Strong or Avon, or any village corporation therein for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act; and said town of Strong by its selectmen, or a village corporation therein by its assessors, is hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for public uses and for the remission of taxes upon its real estate, fixtures, franchise and plant, on such terms and for such time as the parties may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding on all parties thereto, and said town of Strong or village corporation therein, for this purpose may raise money in the same manner as for other town or corporation charges.

Section 10. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifteen thousand dollars, which may be increased to any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars by a majority vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of fifty dollars each.

Section 11. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

Section 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding in all the capital stock of said corporation, actually subscribed for,

and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages of the franchise and property of said company. **CHAP. 148**

Section 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any corporator herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 14. This act shall become null and void in two years from the day when the same shall take effect, unless said company shall have organized and commenced actual business under this charter.

Act shall be null in two years.

Section 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 148.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the Private Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relative to the sale of prize logs in Piscataquis Boom.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the private laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by adding to section one of said chapter four hundred and ninety-one, the following words, namely: and said company shall, at its own expense, when sorting logs, station a man at each sorting gap, who shall count and scale any and all stray logs taken into the boom of said company, and not belonging to said company, and shall render an account of same, under oath, to the clerk of the Penobscot Lumbering Association, at Bangor, Maine, yearly, at the end of the time of sorting. Said man so stationed as aforesaid shall be appointed by the president of said lumbering association and shall serve at an expense of not exceeding two dollars per day. Such stray logs not belonging to said company, if spruce logs or other logs used by said company for pulp, shall either be turned out into a drive in Piscataquis river, or kept by said company, to be paid for to the owner, at one dollar less per thousand feet than the same mark sells for on the shore below Penobscot boom, the usual place of sale.

Chapter 491, private laws of 1893, amended.

Company shall count and scale all stray logs, and account for same.

—how stray logs shall be disposed of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

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An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Warren Water Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 11,
chapter 311,
special laws
1893,
amended.

Company
may issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Section 11. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding in all the capital stock of said corporation, and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages of the franchise and property of said company.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 150.

An Act to abolish the Common Council of the City of Waterville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter
amended.

* The act of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, approved March four, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville," is hereby amended as follows:

Sections 2, 3,
4, 5 and
6, amended.

Administra-
tion of af-
fairs, vested
in mayor
and board
of aldermen.

Section 1. Sections two, three, four, five and six of said act are hereby amended, so as to read respectively as follows:

—city coun-
cil shall
be sworn.

—keep
record.

Mayor, chief
executive
magistrate.

'Section 2. The administration of all fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate to be styled the mayor, and a board of seven aldermen, designated as the board of aldermen, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city and legal voters therein. Said mayor and board of aldermen shall constitute the city council. All shall be sworn to a faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. The city council shall keep a record of its proceedings, judge of the election of its members, and in case of vacancies, new elections shall be ordered by the city council.

'Section 3. The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and

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active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He may call special meetings of the city council, when, in his opinion, the interests of the city require it, by notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member thereof. He shall from time to time, communicate to the city council, such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside at the meetings of the city council, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be five hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose; nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, that the city council may elect the mayor to any city office and allow him a reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office.

—powers
and duties.

—salary.

'Section 4. Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, passed by the city council, excepting rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If not approved by him, he shall return it with his objection, at the next session of the city council, which shall enter the objection at large on its journal and proceed to reconsider the same. If upon such reconsideration, it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the city council, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor when said act, law, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be voted without approval.

Every law,
etc., passed
by council,
shall be
presented
to mayor
for approval.

—if not
approved,
shall be
returned
with objec-
tions.

—may be
passed over
veto.

'Section 5. The officers of police shall be one chief, to be styled city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council may by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the city council may from time to time appoint.

Police
officers.

'Section 6. The compensation of all subordinate city officers whatsoever shall be fixed by the city council. All officers of the police and health departments shall be appointed by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the aldermen, and may be removed by them for good cause. All other subordinate officers shall be elected by the city council, and such officers may be removed for good cause by a vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof. Except as otherwise specially provided in this act,

Compensa-
tion of
city officers.

—appoint-
ment of
police and
health offi-
cers.

—election of
subordinate
officers.

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elected.****—vacancies,
how filled.****Section 9,
amended.****Section 12,
amended.****Section 13,
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amended.****Section 15,
amended.****Section 17,
amended.****Act shall
be operative
when ap-
proved by
voters.****—manner of
election.**

all subordinate officers shall be elected annually on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be, and their term of office shall be for one year and until others are elected and qualified in their place. All vacancies may be filled by the city council.'

Section 2. Section nine of the aforesaid act is hereby amended by striking out from the sixth line thereof, the two words "two boards" and inserting in the place thereof the words 'city council.'

Section 3. Section twelve of the aforesaid act is hereby amended by striking out from the third line thereof, the three words "two common councilmen."

Section 4. Section thirteen of the aforesaid act is hereby amended by striking out from the third line thereof, the three words "two common councilmen," and by striking out from the thirty-third line thereof, the three words "and common councilmen," also by changing the last word "the" in the thirty-sixth line to 'them,' striking from the thirty-seventh line the words "members of the two boards present," from the thirty-eighth line the words "after which the board of common council," and by striking out the whole of the thirty-ninth line, and by striking out from the last line of said section the words "of the board or boards to be convened" and adding in their place the word 'thereof.'

Section 5. Section fourteen of the aforesaid act is hereby amended by striking out of the sixth line thereof, the words "or at any conventions of the two boards."

Section 6. Section fifteen of the aforesaid act is hereby amended by striking out from the first and second lines the three words "board of aldermen" and inserting in their place the words 'city council,' and by striking out in the third line the four words "the mayor and aldermen."

Section 7. Section seventeen of the aforesaid act is hereby amended by striking from the first line thereof, the three words "and common councilmen."

Section 8. This act shall take effect and become operative after it shall have been approved by the legal voters of Waterville in the following manner, namely: at any legal election called for that purpose within five years from the approval of this act by the governor, the following questions may be submitted to the voters of said city on the Australian ballot prepared by the city clerk, namely: 'Shall the common council be abolished?'

Those voters in favor of the adoption of this act will make a cross in the square over the word 'yes,' and those opposed to its adoption will make a cross in the square over the word 'no.'

'Shall the mayor's salary be five hundred dollars?'

Those voters in favor of the adoption of this act will make a cross in the square over the word 'yes,' and those opposed to its adoption will make a cross in the square over the word 'no.'

If a majority of the ballots cast at any such election shall thus be for the adoption of either of said amendments as stated in either of the aforesaid propositions to be voted on, then this act shall be regarded as adopted and become operative as before stated as to the proposition which is or may be adopted by the vote as aforesaid, and the said charter amended accordingly.

Charter shall be amended, if majority of votes are in favor.

Approved March 15, 1898.

Chapter 151.

An Act to incorporate the Freeport Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The territory in the town of Freeport embraced within the following limits, namely: Beginning at the easterly corner of land of Freeport Water Company, it being the corner of Main street and road leading to South Durham; thence westerly to the easterly corner of land of Freeport Park Association on Pleasant street; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the westerly corner of William H. Soule's land; thence southeasterly on line of said Soule's land to the Maine Central Railroad; thence easterly by said railroad to Main street; thence southwesterly by said street to the westerly corner of William O. Hodsdon's land; thence southeasterly on the line of a proposed new street to the southerly corner of said Hodsdon's land; thence easterly in a direct line to the corner of South and West streets; thence by said South street to the southwesterly corner of land of Mrs. Amanda J. Curtis; thence easterly to the easterly line of land of L. M. Bailey; thence northeasterly to easterly line of land of J. F. Thomas; thence northeasterly to northeasterly corner of land of Mrs. M. J. Townsend; thence northerly to southerly corner of land of George A. Fogg on northerly side of Bow street; thence northerly to the point of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Freeport Village Corporation.

Limits.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment, as hereinafter provided, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient, not exceeding the amount provided for in

Authorized to raise money.

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—purposes.

section six of this act, for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said corporation, an efficient fire department; for building, purchasing, renting, repairing, and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder carriage houses, and lockups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fire; for building and maintaining and repairing sidewalks; for lighting streets; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, to whom the corporation may vote a salary or other compensation; and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

Officers.

Section 3. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, each of said assessors shall be an owner of real estate within the corporation limits and shall serve one year without compensation, and such other officers or agents of the corporation provided for by its by-laws shall be appointed by the assessors; and said officers shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers, chosen by towns, now have or may have.

Powers and duties of assessors.

Section 4. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of said corporation, and shall have charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of money therein.

Power of police officers.

Section 5. Said police officers and night watchman shall have, within the limits of said corporation, the power of constables in matters criminal or relating to the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation.

How money shall be assessed.

Section 6. All moneys which may be raised for the purposes aforesaid and for any other purpose for which the corporation may raise money, shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said corporation by the assessors thereof, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes, provided that it shall not be legal for this corporation to assess polls exceeding two dollars and not to exceed two one-thousandths on estates and that the total appropriations together with any indebtedness shall not exceed the maximum amount of one assessment based upon the town valuation of the property within corporation limits in any one year, as herein provided, and the said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Freeport, and assess the tax thereon, or may correct said valuation

—valuation.

or make a new one thereof; according to the principles established by the last act establishing a state law, and assess the tax on that valuation.

Section 7. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said corporation, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as town and county taxes are collected in towns, and the said corporation's collector or treasurer shall have the same power and authority in collecting the tax so assessed, as a constable or town collector has by law for collecting town and county taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable or town collector is required to do by law, and the said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of taxes.

How taxes are to be assessed.

—how collected.

Section 8. All money payable to said corporation for any purpose, as well as all moneys derived from taxation, or any source, shall be paid to the treasurer of the corporation and received and held by him for the use of the corporation. The treasurer shall pay therefrom upon written order of the assessors, and no such order shall be drawn by them except upon a properly avouched bill of items. The collector, and when required, the treasurer, shall give bonds in such sums as the corporation may direct, to be approved by the assessors.

All moneys shall be held for the use of the corporation.

—collector and treasurer shall give bonds.

Section 9. Said corporation, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may adopt by-laws and make all needful rules and ordinances for the organization and government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws.

Section 10. This charter may be accepted at any time within five years from its approval by the governor, by a majority vote of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation, called for the purpose of accepting this charter. Henry C. Brewer, J. W. Amick and Winthrop C. Fogg, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization and after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all

When charter may be accepted.

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tion of
officers.

meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall in like manner be chosen and have the same power as in town meetings.

Section 11. The first election of the officers of this corporation shall be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation, called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

Eligibility
of voters.

Section 12. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid, until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 152.

An Act to legalize the call issued for holding the meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation of Whitefield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Call for
meeting by
corporation,
made valid.

Section 1. The call issued for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Meeting House Corporation, of Whitefield, on January twenty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which referred to said corporation as the Methodist and Baptist Church Corporation, is hereby made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 153.

An Act to authorize the City of Lewiston to take water for Municipal and Domestic Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City au-
thority to
take water.

Section 1. The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to take water from Lake Auburn, or any pond in Androscoggin county, except Sabattus pond, sufficient for all municipal, public and domestic purposes in said city, including a sufficient quantity for extinguishing fires, supplying hotels, livery stables and laundries, for sprinkling streets, for running elevators and for motors, providing that such motors shall not

—purposes.

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be used for manufacturing purposes; and the said city of Lewiston is further authorized and empowered to take and convey the water of Lake Auburn, or any pond as aforesaid, through any or all the towns of said county, as may be necessary, and across the Androscoggin river by an aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for the purpose, and may also take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land necessary for laying and maintaining said aqueduct or pipe line, with all necessary locks, gates, dams or other structures, necessary to convey the water from Lake Auburn, or any pond as aforesaid, to the pumping station of said city of Lewiston, provided that such taking of land shall not interfere with any existing system of municipal water supply.

—may convey water through the streets and across Androscoggin river.

—take land.

Section 2. Said city of Lewiston is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets and ways and under any steam railroad within the limits of the county of Androscoggin and to take up, replace and repair all such pipe, aqueduct, gates and fixtures, as may be necessary for conveying the water taken under the provisions of this act to the pumping station of the city of Lewiston, under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers of any town or city within their respective limits, provided that in the case of any crossing of steam railroad within the county of Androscoggin, unless said city of Lewiston shall agree with the company owning and operating said railroad, as to the place, manner and conditions of crossing, the railroad commissioners shall determine the place, manner and condition of such crossing, and all work within the limits of said railroad location shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the officers of said railroad company, but at the expense of said city of Lewiston, and said city of Lewiston shall be responsible for all damages to any streets or ways, and to persons or property occasioned by such use of said streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to any town or city all sums of money recovered against said town or city for damages from obstructions or defects in said streets or ways caused by said city of Lewiston.

Authorized to lay pipes under restrictions imposed by municipal officers.

—may cross any railroad in such manner as railroad commissioners shall determine.

—city responsible for all damages.

Section 3. The board of water commissioners of said city of Lewiston may enter upon any land within the limits of Androscoggin county not occupied for the maintenance of any system of municipal water supply, for locating the necessary aqueducts, pipes, locks or other structures, doing no unnecessary damage, and said city of Lewiston may take and hold the quantity of land necessary in the opinion of said water commissioners for

Board of water commissioners may take land.

—shall file plan of such lands

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in registry
of deeds.

—may then
enter upon
lands so
taken.

—shall file
notice of
such taking.

City liable
for all
damages.

—how as-
sessed, in
case of dis-
agreement.

any of the purposes above named; and within thirty days after determining the quantity of land and the boundaries thereof to be taken and held, said city of Lewiston shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Androscoggin, notice of said taking, together with plans and descriptions of said land, with the purposes for which it is taken, signed by the aforesaid water commissioners, and after filing said plans and descriptions and purposes, may enter upon, take and hold the land included in said descriptions for the purposes designated therein, and may use any portion of the land so taken and held, with any materials thereon, in the erection of any structure, making any grade, fill or embankment, the damages therefor to be assessed as provided in section four of this act, and whenever said city of Lewiston shall, under the provisions of this act, take water from any of the sources therein named, it shall file in the registry of deeds in said county of Androscoggin, a notice of said taking, describing the size, location and depth of the pipe or pipes through which water is to be taken from said sources.

Section 4. The city of Lewiston shall be liable for the damages sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by the taking of any land for pipes, aqueducts, gates, dams or other structures used by said city in conveying the water as aforesaid, and shall be liable for damages for any land taken under the provisions of this act, and said city of Lewiston shall also be liable for all legal damages sustained by any persons or corporations by the taking of any water, water sources, water rights, privileges or easements by said city under any of the provisions of this act.

Should said city of Lewiston be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for said location, taking and holding, with any person or corporation claiming damages by reason of the taking of any land, water, water source, water right, privilege or easement under the provisions of this act, any such person or corporation or said city of Lewiston may, within twelve months after the filing of said notices, plans and description, apply to the commissioners of the county of Androscoggin, who shall cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same restrictions, conditions, limitations and rights of appeal, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages for the laying out of highways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 154.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended by Chapter five hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, relating to the free bridge across Salt Pond in Bluehill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended by chapter five hundred and two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "pass" in the third line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 226, special laws 1849, as amended by chapter 502, laws 1852, further amended.

'Section 2. Said bridge shall be constructed of good materials, the abutments and pier to be of stone or wood, six feet above common tides in that part where gondolas may pass.'

How bridge shall be constructed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 155.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'Said corporation shall keep a true and itemized account of all the expenses incurred in making all the improvements herein provided and a separate account shall be kept for each place so improved. For removing obstructions, building dams and side dams, erecting piers and booms and making all the improvements to improve the navigation of said river as hereinbefore provided, all the logs or other lumber driven in said river between Grand Lake dam and the West branch at said Medway, whether driven by said corporation or by the owners of said logs or other lumber, shall be assessed for the payment of said improvements as hereinafter set out; and there shall be a lien upon all said logs or other lumber for the payment of the assessments so made to be enforced as hereinafter provided. The members of said corporation owning

Section 2, chapter 419, special laws 1897, amended.

—shall keep account of expenses.

—owners of logs shall be assessed for improvements.

—lien on logs for payment.

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—members shall file statement of logs driven, with clerk.

—when assessment shall be made.

—rates for logs driven from Mud Brook.

—if owner fails to file statement, delinquent may be assessed.

—clerk shall keep record of assessments.

—assessments, how enforced.

—collection of.

logs or other lumber to be driven down said East branch between said Grand Lake dam and said West branch, and the owner or owners of logs or other lumber to be driven down said East branch between said Grand Lake dam and said West branch who may drive their logs as hereinbefore provided shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in that year file with the clerk of said corporation a statement in writing signed by said member or members, owner or owners, his or their authorized agent, of all such logs or other lumber, the number of feet board measure, and the marks thereon together with the places from which the logs are to be driven and their destination, which said statement shall be under oath if required by the directors or any one of them; any one of said directors is hereby empowered to administer said oath. On or before the first day of September of each year, said directors shall assess upon all logs or other lumber driven down said east branch that year between said Grand Lake dam and said West branch all or such part of the amount expended in said improvements, before the date of said assessment, as the directors decide to be just and equitable; provided always, that no logs shall be assessed for on account of any improvements over which such logs do not pass. And provided further, that the assessment on logs driven from the northerly bank of Mud brook shall not exceed three cents per thousand feet and on logs driven from the foot of Bowlin falls shall not exceed five cents per thousand feet. If any owner or agent shall neglect or refuse to furnish or file said statement the directors may assess such delinquent or delinquents, for his or their proportion of such expenses. The directors shall give public notice before making said assessment, by publication in some newspaper printed in Bangor two weeks in succession, the last publication to be before making said assessment. When the owner or owners of any mark of logs or other lumber is unknown to the directors, the directors may set to the mark upon such logs or other lumber, any assessment or assessments herein provided. The clerk shall keep a record of all assessments and all expenses upon which such assessments are based, which shall be open to all persons interested. All assessments shall be made at the office of said corporation. The directors shall give the treasurer a list of all assessments by them made, with a warrant in due form under their hands; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and other lumber driven down said East branch for the expenses of said improvements as hereinbefore set out, which lien may be discharged by giving the bond provided in section seven of this act. All assessments shall be collected in the same manner that the assessments for driving said logs are collected as

provided in section seven. All the provisions of said section seven shall apply to the collection of the assessments herein provided for so far as the same may be applicable.

Section 2. Section three of said chapter four hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 3,
amended.

'Section 3. Any person, persons or corporations, or their agents, owning wild land on the East branch of the Penobscot river or its tributaries, and any person, persons or corporations, or their agents, cutting logs or other lumber thereon, shall be a member of the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company, and shall so continue for one year at least, and shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the liabilities pertaining thereto.'

Qualifica-
tion of
members.

Section 3. Said act shall be further amended by adding thereto the following section:

Act further
amended.

'Section 11. After all improvements and repairs made by said company shall have been duly paid for by the proceeds received from assessments as hereinbefore authorized with six per cent interest thereon added thereto, no further assessments shall thereafter be made except for necessary repairs.'

When as-
sessments
shall cease.

Section 4. Section five of said chapter four hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "May" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'April,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5,
amended.

'Section 5. The members of said corporation owning logs and other lumber to be driven down said East branch between said Grand Lake dam and said West branch, shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in that year file with the clerk a statement in writing, signed by such member or members, his or their authorized agent, of all such logs or other lumber the number of feet, board measure, of all such logs or other lumber, and the marks thereon, together with the place from which the logs are to be driven and their destination, and the directors, or one of them, shall require such owner or owners or agent presenting such statement to make oath that the same is in their judgment and belief true, which oath any one of the directors is hereby authorized and empowered to administer. And after the directors shall have ascertained the amount necessary to defray the cost of driving such logs and other lumber, and to pay other necessary expenses for the season, they shall have the right to assess the same as hereinafter provided, to the owners, if known, or to owner unknown, making such discount for logs driven less than the whole distance as in their opinion may be right and equitable. And if any such owner or agent shall neglect or refuse to file a statement in the manner herein prescribed, the

Owners of
logs shall
file with
the clerk,
a statement
of all logs
to be driven
down East
branch.

—directors
shall assess
cost of
doing same.

—how delin-
quent may
be assessed.

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—clerk shall
keep record
of expenses.

directors may assess such delinquent or delinquents for his or their proportion of such expenses, such sum or sums as may be by the directors considered just and equitable, and the directors shall give public notice of the time and place of making such assessments, by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in Bangor two weeks in succession, the last publication to be before making such assessment, and any assessment or assessments, when the owner or owners of any mark of logs or other lumber is unknown to the directors, may be set to the mark upon such logs or other lumber. And the clerk shall keep a record of all assessments and of all expenses upon which such assessments are based, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested.'

Approved March 15, 1889.

Chapter 156.

An Act amendatory to Chapter one hundred and forty-four, Section two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to "An Act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 144,
special laws
1869,
amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof after the words, "for the purpose," the words 'of manufacturing and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Authorized
to improve
navigation
of Sebois
waters.

'Section 2. Said company are authorized to improve the navigation of the Sebois waters between township A in the eighth and ninth ranges, west of the east line of the state, and the Piscataquis river by deepening the channels, removing obstructions, erecting booms and piers, and building dams necessary for the purpose of manufacturing and of facilitating and driving of logs and timber and for those purposes to do whatever may be necessary in and upon said waters and the bed, shores and banks thereof to accomplish the objects aforesaid. All future damage for flowage, or otherwise, not already settled for shall be assessed by a commission of three men to be appointed by one of the justices of the supreme court and their report shall be final and binding between the parties.'

—damages
for flowage,
how as-
sessed.

Approved March 15, 1889.

Chapter 157.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Merrill P. Hinckley, A. M. Devereux, Frank P. Merrill, Frank P. Green, Austin T. Stevens, Nahum Hinckley and Rufus P. Grindle, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a street railroad, to be operated by horse power or electricity, with convenient single or double tracks, side tracks, switches or turnouts, with any necessary or convenient line of poles, wires, appliances, appurtenances or conduits, from Bluehill, upon and over any public highway leading from said Bluehill to and through the town of Bucksport and from and to such other points and upon and over such other streets and ways, and across navigable tide waters, in the towns of Bluehill, Penobscot, Orland and Bucksport, as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said towns, and assented to in writing by said corporation, and shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands where the land damages have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof, provided, however, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks in any of said towns as the municipal officers thereof shall, in their order fixing the routes and locations of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation to any vote of the municipal officers of either of said towns, prescribing from time to time, the routes of said railroad therein, shall be filed with the clerk of said town, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons and property as it may think expedient, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—authorized to construct a street railway.

—route.

—location shall be fixed by municipal officers.

—assent of corporation to any vote of towns, shall be filed with town clerk.

—may fix rates of transportation.

Section 2. The municipal officers of said towns shall have power, at all times, to make all regulations as to the rate of speed, the removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and ways by said company at its expense, and the manner of use of tracks of said railroad within each of said towns as public convenience and safety may require.

Municipal officers may regulate rate of speed, and removal of snow and ice.

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Shall keep streets in repair, occupied by tracks.

Section 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and ways as shall be occupied by the tracks of said railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets, roads and ways within either of said towns which in the opinion of the municipal officers of said towns may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said towns at the expense of said corporation.

Penalty for willfully obstructing corporation.

Section 4. If any person shall willfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its roads or tracks or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid or abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or with imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Capital stock.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May hold real estate.

Section 6. Said corporation shall have the power to lease, purchase or hold such real or personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose of management of said road.

Municipal officers may establish form of rails and grade.

Section 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in each of said towns, in such form and manner and upon such grade and with such rails as the municipal officers of said town shall direct, and whenever in the judgment of the said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or way, said alteration may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided, the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of the town wherein said grade so sought to be changed is located. If the tracks of said corporation's railroad cross any other railroad, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, the board of railroad commissioners of this state shall, upon hearing, decide and determine in writing in what manner the crossing shall be made, and it shall be constructed accordingly.

—manner of crossing another railroad, shall be determined by railroad commissioners.

Location may be changed by consent of municipal officers.

Section 8. Said corporation may change the location of said railroad at any time by first obtaining the written consent of the municipal officers of the town in which the change is so sought to be made, and to make additional locations subject to the foregoing provisions and conditions.

Right of towns shall not be abridged.

Section 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of either of said towns from entering upon and taking up any of the streets or ways in either of said towns, occupied by said railroad for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

Section 10. No other person or corporation shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad for similar purposes over the same streets or ways that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse or electric railroad to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners for the state of Maine.

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Exclusive
right
granted.—other roads
may connect
upon terms
agreed upon
by parties.

Section 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount, and on such time as may from time to time, be determined, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises upon such terms as it may determine.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators giving actual notice in writing to their several associates, and said corporation may make such by-laws as are proper and not contrary to the laws of the state.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 13. This charter shall be null and void unless operations for building said railway shall have been actually commenced within two years from the passage of this act.

When char-
ter becomes
void.

Section 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 158.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-two, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset Lake.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter seventy-two of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Back river" in the eighth line of said section the following; 'nor in the waters of Nequasset lake or the tributaries thereof.' Also by inserting after the word "stream" in the twelfth line of said section the words; 'or in the waters of said lake or its tributaries,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 72,
special laws
1887,
amended.

'Section 1. No person without license and authority of the town of Woolwich shall, by any weir, hedge, pound, seine, drift net, dip net or other apparatus, device or contrivance take any

Taking of
fish in
Nequasset
stream with

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weir, etc.,
without li-
cense, be-
tween April
15 and Au-
gust 1, for-
bidden.

alewives in the waters of Nequasset stream at any place between the bridge of the Knox and Lincoln railroad and the point at low water where the channel of said stream makes its junction with the Sassanoa river, commonly called Back river, nor in the waters of Nequasset lake or the tributaries thereof, nor shall any person without such license and authority, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of August in each year, construct, have or maintain any weir, hedge, pound or other device or contrivance capable of taking alewives in the channel of said stream or in the waters of said lake or its tributaries or the flats thereto contiguous within the limits aforesaid.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 159.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

Section 1. Clarence A. Peaslee, Richard T. Rundlett, Emerson Hilton, E. Fred Albee, Sol Holbrook, Charles S. Sewall and Wilbur F. Merrill, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the name of the Wiscasset Academy, to be established and maintained in the town of Wiscasset in the county of Lincoln, for the purpose of the promotion of education, literature and science, the same to be non-sectarian in character.

**—corporate
name.**

**Powers,
rights and
privileges.**

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of the academy, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, which it may now have, or may hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Trustees.

Section 3. The number of trustees of said academy shall not at any time be more than nine nor less than five, a majority of said board to be at all times citizens of Wiscasset. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the persons above named, with such others as they may associate with them, not exceeding nine in all, shall be the trustees of said corporation, and said trustees or their successors may fill all

—quorum.

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vacancies in their board, and may remove any trustee when incapable through age or otherwise to discharge the duties of said office.

Section 4. All deeds or conveyances of said real estate made under the direction of the trustees, in behalf of said corporation, and sealed with its seal, and signed and acknowledged by its treasurer shall be valid in law.

Conveyances
of trustees
shall be
valid.

Section 5. All children between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, having their usual and legal residence in said town of Wiscasset shall have the right to attend said academy, and have all its equal privileges and advantages free of charge of tuition or otherwise in the same manner and to the same extent as in a free high school.

Children of
Wiscasset
shall have
right to
attend with-
out tuition.

Section 6. Clarence A. Peaslee, Richard T. Rundlett and E. Fred Albee or any two of them, are hereby authorized to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of the trustees, by giving to all the trustees personal notice thereof in writing or by publishing a notice in some newspaper published in the county of Lincoln seven days previous to said meeting.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

(This act was presented to the Governor on the ninth day of March and retained by him for more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March 15, 1899.)

Chapter 160.

An Act to provide for insurance on the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building, and Madawaska Training School buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The trustees of the state normal schools are hereby authorized and empowered to insure for a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars the Gorham Normal School buildings, Farmington Normal School building, Castine Normal School building, and Madawaska Training School buildings for a term of three years.

Trustees au-
thorized to
insure nor-
mal school
buildings.

Approved March 16, 1899.

CHAP. 161**Chapter 161.**

An Act relating to Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter extended, for two years.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Company," as amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby extended for and during the term of two years from February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, subject, however, to all the restrictions, limitations and conditions contained in said original charter as amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the time within which said corporation may commence actual business under its charter is hereby extended for the term of two years from February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

—restrictions.

Organization, confirmed.

Section 2. The organization of said The Livermore Falls Water Company is hereby confirmed, ratified and made valid.

Authorized to hold stocks and bonds of other corporations.

Section 3. The said The Livermore Falls Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of shares of the capital stock and mortgage bonds of other similar corporations located and doing business in Livermore, East Livermore and Jay, provided the same are acquired in the usual course of business of said corporation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 162.

An Act granting the Dennysville Lumber Company additional rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Dennysville Lumber Company of Dennysville in the state of Maine is hereby authorized to maintain their dam across the Dennys river at Dennysville, for the purpose of raising a sufficient head of water to drive logs and run its mills at said Dennysville, also to maintain their dam across said Dennys river at Gilman's rips in the town of Charlotte, and their dam at the outlet of Meddybemps lake in the town of Meddybemps, and their dam on Stony brook in the town of Baileyville, and to build and maintain wing dams where the same may be necessary in said Dennys river, and to clear out rocks and other obstructions in said Dennys river for the purpose of facilitating the passage of logs and lumber down said Dennys river, with all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations under the general laws of the state, of corporations to which similar powers and rights are granted.

Company
authorized
to maintain
dam across
Dennys
river.

—remove
obstructions.

Section 2. Said company may demand and receive a toll of one and a half cents on each log or stick that may be driven down said river from Meddybemps lake, and a toll of one cent on each log or stick that may be driven down said river from below said Meddybemps lake and above the Gilman rips dam, and a toll of three-fourths of a cent on each log or stick that may be driven down said river from below said Gilman rips dam. And shall have a lien on all logs and lumber for the payment of the tolls. And if the said toll is not paid within thirty days after the passage of the logs or lumber or a major part of the same, the company may advertise such logs and lumber for sale in some newspaper printed in Calais or Eastport, giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, and sell at public auction so many of the said logs and lumber as shall be necessary to pay charges and tolls.

Tolls
granted for
driving logs.

—lien on
logs to se-
cure pay-
ment.

Section 3. An account of the cost of all improvements and repairs made subsequent to the passage of this act shall be kept by the clerk or treasurer of said corporation, and when the corporation shall be reimbursed with interest, by said tolls, then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and other improvements in repair.

When tolls
shall be
reduced.

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Chapter 163.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in a jury district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, placed in jury district.

Section 1. The county commissioners of Cumberland county shall forthwith place the city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth in the jury district to which they may now respectively belong, and jurors shall be duly apportioned and drawn therefrom as provided by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 164.

An Act to authorize the town of Kingfield to purchase the property and franchises of the Kingfield Water Company, and to incorporate the Kingfield Water Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town authorized to purchase property of water company.

—Issue bonds.

Company authorized to sell property to town or water commissioners.

Town may vote to instruct officers to purchase property.

Town shall succeed to all the rights of the company.

Kingfield water commissioners, created.

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Kingfield are hereby authorized to purchase the franchises and property of the Kingfield Water Company, and to issue bonds therefor in whole or in part, to be known as Kingfield Water Bonds, in such amount and at such rate and on such time as said inhabitants shall vote as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The Kingfield Water Company is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its franchises and property to the town of Kingfield, or to the Kingfield Water Commissioners hereinafter incorporated.

Section 3. At any meeting of the inhabitants of said town they may by a majority vote instruct the municipal officers thereof to purchase said franchises and property at such price and upon such conditions as shall be then voted.

Section 4. The town of Kingfield, in case it shall so purchase the franchises and property of said Kingfield Water Company, shall succeed to all the rights and privileges of said company, and be subject to all its duties.

Section 5. The selectmen of Kingfield in office, on the approval of this act by the governor, and their successors, to be hereafter elected in accordance with law, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Kingfield Water

Commissioners, and as such shall have a common seal, and power to sue and be sued. The Kingfield Water Commissioners shall elect a president from among their own number, and shall elect a clerk, and choose such other officers as the town of Kingfield may hereafter designate by ordinance. The town treasurer of the town of Kingfield, for the time being, shall be treasurer, ex-officio, of the Kingfield Water Commissioners, and shall keep the accounts of the money received and disbursed by him as treasurer of the town, separate and distinct from those of the money received and disbursed by him as treasurer of said Kingfield Water Commissioners.

—officers.

—treasurer.

Section 6. The powers and duties of said Kingfield Water Commissioners shall be those prescribed by such ordinances as the town of Kingfield may, from time to time, ordain.

Powers and duties of commissioners.

Section 7. The Kingfield Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the corporation, to be known as the Kingfield Water Commissioners' bonds, at such rates and on such times as may be approved by the town and for such amount as in conjunction with the other indebtedness of said town, shall not exceed the constitutional limit of the indebtedness which said town may incur; and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness incurred by the town of Kingfield in the purchase and extension of the system of water works by this act authorized, and for such future extensions and improvements as may be approved by the said town, or for the purchase by said commissioners by this act authorized.

May issue bonds.

—how bonds shall be used.

Section 8. The town of Kingfield is hereby authorized to convey to the Kingfield Water Commissioners, the corporation hereby created, in trust all the property to be purchased by said town of the Kingfield Water Company, under the provisions of this act, together with all additions, extensions and improvements made to said system of water works, for the sole purpose of securing the payment of the bonds issued under the provisions of section seven of this act, and for no other purpose. In like manner the Kingfield Water Company may convey its property and franchises direct to said commissioners. Said Kingfield Water Commissioners, in either case, may hold said property in trust for said purpose. And said system of water works shall be holden for payment of said bonds and their coupons, and said bonds and their coupons shall constitute a first lien thereon, subject to any existing incumbrance; and said lien shall not be impaired by said town or by said Kingfield Water Commissioners until all said bonds and coupons issued hereunder shall have been paid and said trust discharged.

Town authorized to convey in trust to commissioners, property of water company.

—company may convey property, direct to commissioners.

—bonds shall constitute a lien on water works.

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How lien
may be
enforced, if
bonds are
defaulted.

Section 9. In case of default in the payment of any of said bonds, the coupons attached thereto, when due, any holder thereof may petition the supreme judicial court for the county of Franklin, by bill in equity, for the benefit of himself, as well as for the benefit of all other holders of said bonds, and said court may enforce said lien, by appointment of receiver and by sale of said property, according to the usual practice in equity proceedings.

Water
rates.

Section 10. The rates for the supply of water, charged and collected by said Kingfield Water Commissioners, shall be fixed so that all expenses for repairs and management shall be paid annually, together with interest on the cost of the purchase of said system of water works by the town, and on the cost of all extensions thereto, and in addition thereto, not less than one per cent of said principal expenditures.

Sinking
fund pro-
vided for,
and how
invested.

Section 11. Said Kingfield Water Commissioners shall invest the said one per cent of the principal expenditures mentioned in section six of this act as a sinking fund, in such securities as savings banks in this state are by law authorized to invest in. Any surplus of the receipts of said Kingfield Water Commissioners remaining at the end of the municipal year after paying for all repairs, operating expenses, extensions and interest charges as aforesaid, and said one per cent for the sinking fund, said Kingfield Water Commissioners shall likewise invest as aforesaid, and place in said sinking fund. And said Kingfield Water Commissioners may, when necessary, reinvest any of said securities. Said sinking fund and its accumulations shall be held solely for the purpose of redeeming and paying the principal of said bonds. Said town treasurer shall be the custodian of the sinking fund.

—custodian
of fund.

Section 12. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act may be purchased and held by saving banks in this state.

Savings
banks may
invest in
bonds.

Town may
assume in-
debtedness.

Section 13. The town of Kingfield may assume the indebtedness represented by said bonds whenever it can constitutionally do so, by exchanging its own bonds for the bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and said bonds shall so provide. Bonds so providing shall be deemed negotiable. And whenever all the indebtedness is thus assumed by the exchange of bonds, or whenever said bonds and their coupons are all paid, said trust shall thereupon be discharged, on petition of said town of Kingfield, or said Kingfield Water Commissioners, to the supreme judicial court for the county of Franklin, sitting in equity, and said property, shall be reconveyed to said town of Kingfield, discharged of said trust.

—when
bonds have
been paid,
trust shall
be dis-
charged.

Section 14. Said Kingfield Water Commissioners shall not sell, mortgage, or in any way dispose of said property, but shall hold the same solely for the purposes of the trust provided for by this act.

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Commissioners shall not sell nor mortgage property.

Section 15. All duties and powers necessary to be exercised with respect to said system of water works not conferred upon said Kingfield Water Commissioners by this act, or by any ordinances to be hereafter ordained by said town, shall be vested in the town of Kingfield. The town of Kingfield, and not said Kingfield Water Commissioners, shall be liable for all damages occasioned under and through the use of the franchises of the said Kingfield Water Company, and for such other defaults as said town would have been liable for had not the trust therein provided for been created.

All necessary powers not exercised by commissioners, shall be vested in the town.

—town liable for all damages.

Section 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 165.

An Act to legalize the doings and records of Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The acts, doings and records of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield, Washington County, Maine, so far as relates to purchasing land, laying out streets and selling and conveying lots for burial purposes are hereby legalized, confirmed and made valid.

Doings of association, legalized.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 166.

An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1; chapter 174, special laws 1891, amended.

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Tolls
granted for
sorting and
rafting.

'Section 1. The fees or tolls of the proprietors of the Machias boom are hereby revised and altered, so that said corporation shall be entitled to receive of the respective owners of logs and timber which shall be rafted and secured at said boom by any person or persons, the following respective fees or tolls; for sorting and rafting logs and lumber so secured at said boom, a price per stick, not to exceed such prices as the owners of such logs and lumber shall, in writing, agree to perform such sorting and rafting for, at their own expense, such agreement by them signed to be filed with said corporation before each rafting season shall open, to be for the season then next ensuing, and if accepted, to bind such owners to be responsible for the acts, default or negligence of all persons employed thereunder, and also to provide therein that if at any time the said corporation is dissatisfied with the count of logs, then it shall be authorized to employ a man to take account of them, and his count shall be final, his wages to be paid by the log owners, such wages to be in addition to the prices aforesaid; for the boomage of each pine, spruce or hemlock mill log or stick, five-eighths of a cent; for the boomage of each cedar stick, one-quarter of a cent; provided, however, that all the fees or tolls of said corporation shall at all times hereafter, be subject to the revision or alteration of the legislature.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 167.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter 346,
special laws
1897,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by adding the following words to the second section thereof: 'Said school committee may effect such insurance upon the school buildings as they may deem expedient, and shall have charge of all repairs on the same,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

Management
of schools
vested in
a school
committee.

'Section 2. The general management and control of the public schools and of the school property, including school buildings and grounds in said city, shall continue to be vested in a school committee, to consist of seven members instead of ten as provided in said act. Said school committee shall be elected by ballot by a plurality of the votes given, two members from the citi-

—how
elected.

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zens at large by the legal voters of the city voting in their respective wards; and of the other five members, one shall be elected by each ward, being an inhabitant of the ward where elected. They shall hold their offices for the term of three years from the second Monday in March, and until others are elected and qualified in their places, except as hereinafter provided. At the annual election in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said school committee shall be elected as follows: one member from ward one and one member from the citizens at large, for one year; one member each from wards two and five, for two years; one member each from wards three and four, and one member from the citizens at large, for three years; and as these terms expire the subsequent elections shall be for the full term of three years as above provided. All vacancies occurring in the school committee by death, resignation or removal from the city, shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the remaining members; and if any such vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation or removal from the city of a member elected by a ward, the same shall be filled from the ward where it occurs. Said school committee may effect such insurance upon the school buildings as they may deem expedient, and shall have charge of all repairs on the same.'

—tenure.

—when
elected.—vacancies,
how filled.—insurance
of school
buildings.

Section 2. Section twenty-nine of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by adding the following words to the same: 'All warrants directed to the collector by the assessors or other boards having authority to issue such warrants shall run to him and his successors in office, and shall be in the form prescribed by law, changing such parts only as by this act are required to be changed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

Section 29,
chapter 486,
special laws
1889,
amended.

'Section 29. There shall be a board of five assessors, one from each ward, to be elected on the third Monday in March, annually, or as soon as may be thereafter, by the city council, by a majority of all its members by roll call. The compensation of the assessors shall be fixed by the city council and shall not be increased or diminished during the municipal year for which they are elected. The assessors shall hold office till the third Monday in March following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; but the city council may establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof. All warrants directed to the collector by the assessors,

Election of
board of
assessors.—compensa-
tion.

—tenure.

—assessment
and collec-
tion of
taxes.

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—warrants,
how issued.

Section 3,
chapter 227,
laws 1896,
repealed.

Section 15,
chapter 486,
laws 1889,
revived.

or other boards having authority to issue such warrants, shall run to him and his successors in office, and shall be in the form prescribed by law, changing such parts only as by this act are required to be changed.'

Section 3. Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby repealed and section fifteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby revived.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 168.

An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

Section 1. Charles Lawrence, Greenleaf Lawrence, Hiram Lawrence, all of Gardiner, J. Manchester Haynes of Augusta, S. W. Philbrick and William Snow of Skowhegan, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

—corporate
name.

Authorized
to build
dams, etc.

Section 2. The said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks, make embankments and other improvements on Enchanted stream, so called, in Upper and Lower Enchanted towns in the county of Somerset, and build dams to raise a head of water on said stream and on any and all the lakes and ponds on said stream or its tributaries, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams, embankments and improvements, and may flow contiguous lands necessary to raise such head of water on such lakes and ponds, and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Somerset county may have the damages assessed by them; and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by laying out highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the

—may take
land and
material.

—damages,
how as-
sessed.

same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

Section 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements, of sixty cents for each thousand feet, full scale; and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of their said dams and improvements for the payment of said toll, but the logs of each particular mark, shall be holden only for the toll of such mark, and unless said toll is paid within twenty days after such logs or a major part of them shall arrive within the limits of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale being first printed in some newspaper printed in said county.

Tolls.

—lien on logs to enforce payment.

Section 4. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on dams, improvements and repairs, made up to that time, and six per cent interest thereon, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair. The treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, for the time being, is appointed to audit the accounts and determine the cost of said dams, improvements and repairs, subject to appeal, as provided in section seven.

When tolls shall cease.

—accounts, how audited.

Section 5. Any or all owners of land from which logs, lumber or wood is cut which passes through or over its dams or improvements, shall have a right to take an interest in said company.

Owners, shall have right to take an interest.

Section 6. The amount invested shall at all meetings be represented by a fixed convenient number of votes, which shall be cast by the owners of land from which logs, wood or lumber is cut, which passes through or over its dams or improvements, and each owner shall have the right to vote in proportion to his interest in said land, by paying his proportion of the cost of building and maintaining the dams and improvements.

Owners shall have right to vote.

Section 7. In case of any disagreement as to the right of owners hereunder, the same shall be forthwith determined by referees agreed upon by the parties, or by the county commissioners of Somerset county, if the parties cannot agree.

Rights, how determined in case of disagreement.

Section 8. The cost of the improvements already erected upon said stream by Lawrence Brothers Company shall be included in the cost of improvements designated in this act.

Cost of improvements.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Chapter 169.

An Act to authorize the Cape Porpoise Land Company to erect and maintain a Toll Bridge at Cape Porpoise.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company
authorized
to maintain
toll bridge.

Section 1. The Cape Porpoise Land Company, a corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain a toll bridge for foot and carriage travel, or a tramway for passenger and freight traffic across tide waters between the main land at Cape Porpoise and Trotts island, and between said main land and Stage island in the town of Kennebunkport, in the county of York.

Tolls
granted and
how fixed.

Section 2. A toll for the use and benefit of the Cape Porpoise Land Company is hereby granted and established, and a tariff of tolls shall be fixed and agreed upon by the Cape Porpoise Land Company and the selectmen of the town of Kennebunkport; and in case the said company and the selectmen shall disagree as to the toll rates to be charged they shall refer the rate of tolls to the county commissioners of the county of York and their decision shall be final.

Approved March 13, 1899.

Chapter 170.

An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta River, Bay and tributaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Unlawful
to catch
smelts in
Damaris-
cotta river,
except with
hook and
line.

—dip nets
may be
used from
April 1 to
April 20.

Penalty.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to catch smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays and tributaries, above the Ledges, so called, in any other way than by hook and line, provided, however, that dip nets may be used from April first to April twentieth of each year.

Section 2. Any person convicted of fishing for or catching smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays and tributaries above the Ledges, so called, in any other way than by hook and line shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, by complaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complainant and one-half to the county where the proceedings are commenced. Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby conferred upon trial justices.

Chapter 507,
public laws
of 1897,
repealed.

Section 3. Chapter five hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1899.

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An Act to extend the charter of the Vinalhaven Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That the rights, powers and privileges of the Vinalhaven Water Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter extended, for two years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 172.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in Pigeon Hill Bay in the towns of Milbridge and Steuben.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any lobsters between the first day of July and the first day of September in each year, under a penalty of one dollar for each lobster so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, in the waters of Pigeon Hill bay so called, in the towns of Milbridge and Steuben, within the following points, namely; commencing at Woods Pond point on the west side of Pigeon Hill bay, thence easterly to the nubble on Little Bois Bubert island, thence by the shore to the head of Bois Bubert island, thence northerly to Joe Dyer's point, so called, thence by the shore around Long cove and the creek, thence to the head of Pigeon Hill bay aforesaid, thence by the shore to the first mentioned bound.

Taking of lobsters in Pigeon Hill bay, between July 1 and September 1, prohibited.

—penalty.

Section 2. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered as provided in section forty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Penalties, how recovered.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 173.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by providing an additional term each month of the Sanford Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section seven of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred

Section 7, chapter 522.

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special laws
1897,
amended.

—terms.

and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "third Tuesday" and inserting in place thereof the words 'first and third Tuesdays;' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows: 'The court shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 174.

An Act to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter two hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and also of Chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, providing for the building of a Railroad from Van Buren to Caribou.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Preamble.

Section 1. Whereas, by virtue of an act of the legislature entitled "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to aid in the construction of railroad through such county, and to acquire and hold preferred stock of the company building such road," approved March nineteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and of another act additional thereto, entitled "An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to further aid in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the sums of five hundred thousand dollars and two hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars respectively were devoted by the inhabitants of Aroostook county to the purchase of preferred stock, in pursuance of said acts, of which sums there has been expended some six hundred thirteen thousand dollars, and all of the line provided for in said acts has been built except the part between Caribou and Van Buren, a distance of some twenty-two miles, more or less; it is hereby enacted that the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company be and is hereby subrogated as to so much of the line as remains to be built, namely: The part between Van Buren and Caribou, to all the rights and privileges of every kind, name and nature which were granted to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company under the acts and votes aforesaid, both as to the receiving of the county aid as provided for in the said acts, and as to the terms and conditions thereof, and to all the rights and privileges conferred upon said company, as far as the same are or may be made applicable; the terms of the first of the above named acts to be applicable to so much of the line as shall receive its aid under that act, and the terms of the second act to be applicable to so much of said line as receives its aid under that act; and said Van Buren and

Van Buren
and Caribou
railroad, sub-
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to line re-
maining un-
built.

Caribou Railroad Company shall also be subject to all the duties and obligations of every kind, name and nature, whether the same be therein specified or not, that the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company would have been subject to had the portion of the line contemplated in this act been built by said company. And the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company is hereby granted until August one, nineteen hundred, to file its location, and until May one, nineteen hundred and one, to begin the construction of its road, and until January one, nineteen hundred and two, to complete the same.

Section 2. The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company is hereby given until October one, nineteen hundred to extend its road from the northern terminus of the main line of its present railroad near its round house in Caribou to the Saint John river in the village of Van Buren in the town of Van Buren for the running of trains, and until September one, eighteen hundred ninety-nine to commence actual work on such extension, and unless such actual construction is commenced on or before September one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and said company shall expend at least ten thousand dollars in such actual construction on or before January one, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, and shall complete such extension for the running of trains on or before October one, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, then in either event the right of said company to build from Caribou to the Saint John river in the village of Van Buren in the town of Van Buren, shall become null and void.

Section 3. If the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company shall commence the actual construction of such extension of its road on or before September one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and shall expend in such actual construction at least ten thousand dollars on or before January one, nineteen hundred, and shall complete such extension for the running of trains on or before October one, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, then for and during a period of twenty years from and after the passage of this act no railroad shall be built in this state parallel to said extension which shall at any point on its line be less than fifteen miles from the line of such extension as finally built. It being the intention of this section to prevent the paralleling of said extension but not to prohibit the building of any railroad which may in good faith be built to connect with or cross said extension without running in the same general direction.

Section 4. Said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company is hereby authorized to make, issue and secure by first mortgage of said extension of its road from Caribou to the Saint John

Company subject to all duties of Bangor and Aroostook railroad company.

—time in which construction must begin.

Bangor and Aroostook railroad company, given until October 1, 1900, to extend line.

—when right to build becomes void.

Exclusive right granted, if road is completed in 1900.

—to prohibit building of parallel road.

May issue bonds and mortgage extension.

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If construction of extension is begun on or before September 1, 1899, sections 1 to 12, inoperative.

Aid to railroad, Van Buren to Caribou, in case of failure to build extension.

—proposition submitted to people.

river in the village of Van Buren in the town of Van Buren and all the equipment, appurtenances, rights, privileges and franchises appurtenant thereto bonds, in such sums and to such an amount as the stockholders and directors may determine.

Section 5. If said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company shall commence the actual construction of such extension of its road from the northern terminus of the main line of its present railroad near its round house in Caribou to the Saint John river in the village of Van Buren in the town of Van Buren, on or before September one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and shall expend in such actual construction at least ten thousand dollars on or before January one, nineteen hundred, and shall complete such extension for the running of trains on or before October one, nineteen hundred, then sections one, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of this act shall be inoperative and of no effect.

Section 6. If the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company does not commence the actual construction of such extension of its road from Caribou to the Saint John river in the village of Van Buren in the town of Van Buren, on or before September first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, then there shall be submitted to the voters of the several towns and organized plantations in Aroostook county on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the following proposition: 'Shall the county of Aroostook subscribe for and purchase preferred stock of the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company to the amount of the unexpended balance of the subscription to the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company authorized under chapter two hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and under chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.' If said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company shall commence such actual construction on or before September one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and shall not expend at least ten thousand dollars in such actual construction on or before January one, nineteen hundred, then said proposition shall be so as aforesaid submitted January twenty-nine, nineteen hundred; and if said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company shall commence such actual construction on or before September one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and shall expend ten thousand dollars or more in such actual construction on or before January one, nineteen hundred, and shall not complete such extension for the running of trains on or before October one, nineteen hundred, then said proposition shall be so as aforesaid submitted on October thirty-

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—manner of
calling
meetings.

one, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred. And it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, if the occasion arises for any of the reasons aforesaid, to call meetings as aforesaid to vote on said proposition, and in all other respects the same manner of calling the meetings and form of voting, returning the vote, counting and declaring the same shall be observed and followed as is provided in chapter two hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, sections two, three, four and five. But if a majority of the ballots cast and returned as aforesaid are opposed to said proposition then after the expiration of six months from the time of holding any of such meetings, the county commissioners of Aroostook county, upon the application of one hundred or more legal voters residing in said county, shall appoint a second day for meeting to vote upon said proposition in the same manner hereinbefore provided for, but no more than two votes shall be taken on said proposition.

If proposition is adopted, county commissioners shall subscribe to stock.

Section 7. If said proposition is adopted as hereinbefore provided the county commissioners of Aroostook county shall subscribe to the preferred stock of the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company, to the amount of the unexpended balance of the subscriptions of Aroostook county to the preferred stock of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company in accordance with the terms of said vote; and payment of the preferred stock of the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company shall be made at the option of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, either in cash or bonds of the county, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, by the county treasurer to the treasurer of said railroad company, upon the orders of said commissioners which shall be issued as follows; after the commencement of actual work upon the lines of said railroad between Van Buren village and Caribou village, whenever said railroad company shall have graded a section of five miles of its line to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, payment shall be due and made at the rate of four thousand dollars per mile, and if the last section thus graded shall contain, less than five miles, payment shall be made on such section at the rate of four thousand dollars per mile. And for each payment thus made shares of such preferred stock of the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad shall be issued to the county treasurer of said county, to the same amount in par value thereof which shall be issued to the inhabitants of said county, and said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum for each year that stock dividends are earned by said railroad before any dividends shall be declared or paid on the other stock of said railroad company.

—how stock may be paid for.

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When company makes sale of holdings, railroad company shall be entitled to first option to purchase.

Company may purchase stock, by reimbursing county.

Van Buren and Caribou railroad company authorized to issue preferred stock.

Treasurer of Aroostook county, authorized to procure a loan.

—may issue interest bearing bonds.

Company authorized to contract to transport troops and munitions of war.

Section 8. Whenever the county of Aroostook may determine to make a sale of its holdings of preferred stock which it may acquire under the provisions of this act, the railroad company shall be entitled to the first option and right to purchase said preferred stock at any given price; and unless a prior sale shall have been made, the said corporation shall have the right, at the maturity of the county bonds herein provided for, to purchase said preferred stock, by reimbursing to the county all money advanced and paid by said county therefor, together with the legal interest on all sums paid on account of accrued interest coupons, deducting therefrom the proper allowances for dividends received by said county upon said preferred stock; and whenever said preferred stock shall be thus acquired by said corporation it shall be canceled, and the right to issue preferred stock shall cease.

Section 9. The Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company is hereby authorized to issue preferred stock to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars per mile for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and for the construction and equipment of its railroad, and all other purposes connected therewith, and said railroad company is hereby authorized to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, of the denomination of one hundred, two hundred, five hundred and one thousand dollars, secured by mortgage upon said railroad and all its property and franchises to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars per mile of the road provided for in this act, and in no event to an amount exceeding the actual cost of the road.

Section 10. The county treasurer of Aroostook county is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of the county, money for the use of said county to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and for that purpose notes or obligations signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, shall be issued with interest bearing coupons attached, payable semi-annually for the payment thereof at such times as they, the commissioners, shall deem expedient, but such loans shall not exceed the amount of the balance remaining unexpended of the amount provided for by the acts referred to in the first section, nor shall interest be at a rate exceeding five per cent.

Section 11. Said Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the state of Maine for the transportation over its railroad as far as constructed, of troops and munitions of war in times of war, insurrection or civil commotion, free of charge other than herein provided for a period of twenty years from and after the approval

of this act and to receive therefor from the state annually for said term of twenty years, an amount which shall equal ninety-five per cent of the taxes collected in the corresponding year by said state from said corporation upon its road and other real or personal property, including its stock and franchises. Whenever such contract shall be prepared and signed by the president and directors of said railroad company and approved by a majority of its stockholders at a meeting duly called for that purpose and shall be presented to the state treasurer, it is hereby made the duty of said treasurer to execute said contract in behalf of said state, and thereafter, said treasurer shall pay over to said corporation each year during the term of said contract, the amount provided in this section, and as part of the consideration of said contract the bonds issued by said county and said railroad to aid in the construction thereof, shall not be liable to state, county or municipal taxation for a period of twenty years from their issue.

Section 12. If the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company shall build a line of railroad from Caribou to the village of Van Buren under the rights given to it in this act, then for and during a period of twenty years from and after the passage of this act no railroad shall be built in this state parallel to said road which shall at any point on its line be less than fifteen miles from the line of the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad Company as finally built. It being the intention of this section to prevent the paralleling of the line of the Van Buren and Caribou Railroad, but not to prohibit the building of any railroad which may in good faith be built to connect with or cross said railroad without running in the same general direction.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Exclusive right granted for twenty years.

—to prohibit parallel roads.

Chapter 175.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Municipal Court of Waterville, as amended by Chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "city of Waterville, Oakland, Winslow, Benton, Clinton, Vassalboro or Albion" and substituting therefor the words 'county of Kennebec.'

Chapter 329, special laws 1891, as amended by chapter 325, laws 1897, further amended.

—jurisdiction extended.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

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Chapter 176.

An Act to legalize the doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of
society,
made valid.

Section 1. All the acts and doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook in its corporate capacity since the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Membership.

Section 2. All persons who are now renters of pews in the church edifice of said society at Saccarappa in the city of Westbrook, are hereby declared to be and are members of said corporation, the first Universalist Society of Westbrook.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 177.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in Saco River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of
smelts in
Saco river,
prohibited.

Section 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking smelts by means of purse or drag seines in the Saco river or in Saco bay, inside of a line drawn from the most easterly point of Fletcher's neck, in the city of Biddeford, to the mouth of Goose Fair brook, said Goose Fair brook being the dividing line between the town of Old Orchard and the city of Saco.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act shall, on conviction of the same, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than sixty days, and in addition to said punishment, all boats, seines, and all other articles used in the taking of said fish, and the fish so taken shall be forfeited and disposed of, as provided in section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 178.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winn Water and Power Company, and to amend the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Winn Water and Power Company which were granted by chapter one hundred forty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five are hereby extended, and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act; and the organization of said corporation as now existing, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Charter
extended.

—organiza-
tion con-
firmed.

Section 2. Section six of said chapter one hundred forty-five is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and to locate, erect and maintain in said river above said dam and below the mouth of the Mattawamkeag river piers and booms for the purpose of collecting and holding logs and other lumber coming down said river and destined for use and manufacture at said Winn, provided, that said piers and booms are so located and erected that they will not impede the passage of other logs and lumber down said river;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6,
amended.

'Section 6. Said company is authorized to lay and maintain its pipes under, in and over the Penobscot river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor, and to locate, erect and maintain in said river above said dam and below the mouth of the Mattawamkeag river, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting and holding logs and other lumber coming down said river and destined for use and manufacture at said Winn, provided, that said piers and booms are so located and erected that they will not impede the passage of other logs and lumber down said river.'

Authorized
to lay
pipes under
and over
Penobscot
river, and
erect piers
and booms.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 179.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and

Section 2,
chapter 296,

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special laws
1883,
amended.

eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "at large" in the fifth line, and adding the following; 'city marshal and street commissioner, and it shall take a plurality of all ballots cast in said city to elect said alderman at large, city marshal and street commissioner, and the duties of said alderman at large shall be the same as those of the other members of the board of aldermen, and the duties of the city marshal and street commissioner shall be the same as now prescribed by law,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Election of
aldermen at
large and
other of-
ficers.

—duties.

Inconsis-
tent acts,
repealed.

'Section 2. At the annual election for the choice of mayor and other officers, after the abolition of the common council, should said body be abolished, the qualified electors in each ward shall, in addition to voting for their ward officers and mayor, vote for an alderman at large, city marshal and street commissioner, and it shall take a plurality of all ballots cast in said city to elect said alderman at large, city marshal and street commissioner, and the duties of said alderman at large shall be the same as those of the other members of the board of aldermen, and the duties of the city marshal and street commissioner shall be the same as those now prescribed by law.'

Section 2. After the adoption of this act all acts and portions of acts of said city charter inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 180.

An Act authorizing the inhabitants of Foxcroft, to make appropriation for free use of books in the Thompson Free Library.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town au-
thorized to
use Thomp-
son free
library.

—doings of
town, made
valid.

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Foxcroft are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars annually, to be paid to the treasurer of the Thompson Free Library Association of Dover for the free use of the books of said library association for the inhabitants of said Foxcroft; and the acts, vote and proceedings of said town of Foxcroft in relation thereto at its annual town meeting held March thirteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby confirmed and made valid and legal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 181.

AN ACT for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of the present valuation for the current disbursements of the treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

State tax,
1899.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Auburn.....	Nineteen thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-one cents.....	\$19,143 71
Durham.....	Eight hundred ninety dollars and forty-two cents	890 42
East Livermore.....	One thousand eight hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.....	1,829 99
Greene.....	Eight hundred fifty dollars and thirty-five cents	850 35
Leeds.....	Nine hundred six dollars and ten cents...	906 10
Lewiston.....	Thirty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and ten cents.....	37,837 10
Lisbon.....	Five thousand six hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty-two cents.....	5,693 52
Livermore.....	One thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents	1,298 76
Mechanic Falls.....	Two thousand four hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents	2,457 97
Minot.....	Nine hundred thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents	939 18
Poland.....	Two thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents	2,287 61
Turner.....	Two thousand thirty dollars and fifty-four cents	2,030 54
Wales.....	Five hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents	564 43
Webster.....	One thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents	1,428 87
Total.....	Seventy-eight thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.....	\$78,158 55

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Amity.....	One hundred ninety-four dollars and forty-nine cents	\$194 49
Ashland.....	Six hundred twenty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents	627 97
Bancroft.....	One hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-five cents	193 95
Benedicta.....	One hundred seventy-five dollars and six cents	175 06
Blaine.....	Five hundred thirty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents	538 36
Bridgewater.....	Eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents	827 78

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Caribou.....	Three thousand six hundred forty-five dollars and fifteen cents	\$3,645 15
Dyer Brook.....	Two hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents	231 75
Easton.....	Six hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-nine cents	696 29
Fort Fairfield.....	Three thousand two hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-two cents	3,263 22
Fort Kent.....	Five hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents	547 77
Frenchville.....	Five hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents	582 39
Grand Isle.....	Three hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-seven cents	391 77
Haynesville.....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and forty-four cents	218 44
Hersey.....	One hundred sixty-six dollars and three cents	166 03
Hodgdon.....	Seven hundred sixty dollars and twenty-three cents	760 23
Houlton.....	Six thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents	6,857 69
Island Falls.....	Seven hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents	731 39
Limestone.....	Six hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents	659 48
Linneus.....	Six hundred eighty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents	687 84
Littleton.....	Eight hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents	829 23
Ludlow.....	Three hundred twenty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents	325 39
Madawaska.....	Four hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty-four cents	484 54
Mapleton.....	Five hundred thirty dollars and twenty-four cents	530 24
Mars Hill.....	Six hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents	685 57
Masardis.....	Two hundred forty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents	247 66
Monticello.....	Eight hundred seventy-six dollars and eighty-one cents	876 81
New Limerick.....	Five hundred seven dollars and forty-eight cents	507 48
New Sweden.....	Three hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents	354 84
Oakfield.....	Two hundred eighty-five dollars and two cents	285 02
Orient.....	One hundred forty dollars and forty-two cents	140 42
Perham.....	Three hundred eight dollars and twenty-four cents	308 24
Presque Isle.....	Three thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents	3,966 66
Sherman.....	Five hundred ten dollars and seventy-two cents	510 72
Smyrna.....	Three hundred twenty-nine dollars	329 00
Van Buren.....	Five hundred twenty dollars and fifty-two cents	520 52

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Washburn.....	Six hundred thirty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents	\$632 98
Weston.....	One hundred sixty-three dollars and forty-one cents	163 41
Woodland.....	Five hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-one cents	521 81
Cary Pl.....	Seventy-three dollars and eighty-three cents	73 83
Castle Hill Pl.....	Two hundred seventy-nine dollars and eleven cents	279 11
Caswell Pl.....	One hundred nine dollars and fourteen cents	109 14
Chapman Pl.....	One hundred fifty-three dollars and thirty-two cents	153 32
Connor Pl.....	One hundred seventy-seven dollars and nineteen cents	177 19
Crystal Pl.....	Two hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-eight cents	214 58
Cyr Pl.....	One hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents	129 51
Eagle Lake Pl.....	Seventy-nine dollars and seventy-two cents	79 72
Hamlin Pl.....	Two hundred dollars and ninety-seven cents	200 97
Macwahoc Pl.....	One hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-eight cents	119 58
Merrill Pl.....	One hundred eighty dollars and six cents	180 06
Moro Pl.....	One hundred forty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents	149 87
New Canada Pl.....	One hundred four dollars and ninety cents	104 90
Reed Pl.....	Three hundred thirty-three dollars and three cents	333 03
St. Francis Pl.....	One hundred six dollars and thirty-three cents	106 33
St. John Pl.....	One hundred seven dollars and twenty-seven cents	107 27
Silver Ridge Pl.....	One hundred five dollars and eleven cents	105 11
Wade Pl.....	One hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents	149 26
Wallagrass Pl.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-one cents	117 71
Westfield Pl.....	Two hundred seven dollars and twenty-six cents	207 26
Total.....	Thirty-seven thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents.....	\$37,315 34

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS.

A, R. 5,N.half,W.E.L.S..	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	\$45 46
A, R. 5,S.half,W.E.L.S..	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 1, R. 4, W.E.L.S...	One hundred thirty dollars and seventy-nine cents	130 79
No. 1, R. 5, W.E.L.S.,N. ore-half.....	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 1, R. 5, W.E.L.S., S one-half.....	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	\$45 46
No. 2, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred five dollars and eighty-seven cents	106 87
No. 3, R. 2, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-one cents	131 31
No. 3, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 2, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 3, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents	166 68
No. 4, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
Cox Patent.....	Seven dollars and fifty-six cents.....	7 56
A, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	Sixty-two dollars and sixty-two cents....	62 62
B, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-three cents	151 53
C, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
D, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	One hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents	132 89
E, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Eighty-seven dollars and forty-six cents	87 46
No. 7, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 7, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	196 98
No. 7, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 8, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-three cents	151 53
No. 8, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-three cents	151 53
No. 8, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One hundred one dollars and twenty-five cents	101 25
No. 9, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 9, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 9, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and ninety cents.....	75 90
No. 9, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	68 75
No. 9, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and twenty-six cents	106 26
No. 9, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents	89 48
No. 10, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 10 R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Twenty-two dollars and seventy-three cents	22 73
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$.....	.....	.....
No. 10, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 10, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Sixty dollars and sixty-six cents.....	60 66
No. 10, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents	37 91
No. 10, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 10, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 11, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents..	18 93
No. 11, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ & S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Sixty-eight dollars and eighteen cents....	68 18
No. 11, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-eight dollars and eleven cents	148 11
No. 11, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
E. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03
No. 11, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	.....	.....
W. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-three dollars and four cents.....	53 04
No. 11, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-three dollars and six cents.....	93 06
No. 11, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents	126 86
No. 11, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-five cents	132 85

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 11, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and twelve cents.....	\$91 12
No. 11, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and sixty-four cents..	91 64
No. 11, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents...	91 65
No. 11, R. 14, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and six cents	136 06
No. 11, R. 15, W.E.L.S. E. ½.....	Forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.....	46 56
No. 11, R. 15, W.E.L.S., W. ½.....	Forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.....	46 56
No. 11, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 11, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	One hundred three dollars and twelve cents	103 12
No. 12, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty dollars and sixty-one cents	140 61
No. 12, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 12, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 12, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-three dollars and fifty-six cents..	93 56
No. 12, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-six dollars and five cents	76 06
No. 12, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents..	89 36
No. 12, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and eighty-six cents..	91 86
No. 12, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents	91 98
No. 12, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-six dollars and ten cents.....	76 10
No. 12, R. 14, W.E.L.S. E. ½.....	Thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents...	38 19
No. 12, R. 14, W.E.L.S., W. ½.....	Thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents...	38 19
No. 12, R. 15, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and ninety-two cents	75 92
No. 12, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Sixty dollars and sixty cents.....	60 60
No. 12, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Sixty-three dollars and seventeen cents..	63 17
No. 13, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 13, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-six dollars and sixty-two cents...	86 62
No. 13, R. 7, W.E.L.S., Pine & Spruce Timber	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
Land and other growth	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 13, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-three dollars and fifteen cents....	93 15
No. 13, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-six dollars and five cents.....	76 06
No. 13, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents	94 85
No. 13, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-three dollars and eighty-seven cents	93 87
No. 13, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and seventy-eight cents	91 78
No. 13, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-one dollars and sixty-nine cents..	91 69
No. 13, R. 14, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-two dollars and thirty-nine cents	92 39
No. 13, R. 15, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-six dollars and fifty-two cents...	76 52
No. 13, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and thirty-two cents	106 32
No. 14, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 14, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 14, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 14, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents	75 75
No. 14, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-four dollars and eighty-one cents	74 81
No. 14, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-seven dollars and eighty-one cents	77 81

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 14, R. 11, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Forty-six dollars and forty-three cents...	46 43
No. 14, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty dollars and ninety-five cents.....	30 95
No. 14, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents	76 25
No. 14, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents..	68 36
No. 14, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty- three cents	119 63
No. 14, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents..	58 64
No. 14, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and eighty-three cents.....	60 83
No. 15, R. 4, W.E.L.S., E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Fryeburg Acad	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 15, R. 4, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Fryeburg Acad.	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03
No. 15, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 15, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 15, R. 7, W.E.L.S., E. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents	37 95
No. 15, R. 7, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
No. 15, R. 8, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty dollars and thirteen cents.....	50 13
No. 15, R. 8, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty dollars and thirteen cents.....	50 13
No. 15, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred dollars and ninety cents...	100 90
No. 15, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-one dollars and six cents.....	61 06
No. 15, R. 11, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty dollars and ten cents.....	30 10
No. 15, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty dollars and ten cents	30 10
No. 15, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents	88 62
No. 15, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents..	75 62
No. 15, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents	85 75
No. 15, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-four dollars and thirty-one cents	74 31
No. 16, R. 3, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-two dollars and sixty-five cents..	82 65
No. 16, R. 4, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 16, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents....	45 46
No. 16, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
No. 16, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-seven dollars and seventeen cents	77 17
No. 16, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred seven dollars and fifty-one cents	107 51
No. 16, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents	54 88
No. 16, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents...	59 82
No. 16, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and twenty-seven cents.....	60 27
No. 16, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 16, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-eight dollars and three cents.....	98 03
No. 17, R. 3, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-five dollars and thirty-five cents..	35 35
No. 17, R. 3, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-five dollars and thirty-five cents..	35 35
No. 17, R. 4, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	15 15

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 17, R. 4, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	\$37 88
No. 17, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Forty-one dollars and thirty cents.....	41 50
No. 17, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents...	42 35
No. 17, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and fifteen cents.....	60 15
No. 17, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 17, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-one dollars and thirty-three cents..	61 33
No. 17, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-six dollars and forty-seven cents..	36 47
No. 18, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-one dollars and forty-seven cents..	61 47
No. 18, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and thirty-two cents..	91 32
No. 18, R. 12, W.E.L.S., N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ & W. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-seven dollars and six cents.....	57 06
No. 18, R. 13, W.E.L.S., S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Nineteen dollars and two cents.....	19 02
No. 18, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents.....	55 14
No. 19, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 19, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents.....	88 80
No. 20, R. 11 & 12, W. E. L. S.	One hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents	148 50
Total	Eleven thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars and five cents.....	\$11,192 05

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

A, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Two dollars and forty-seven cents.....	\$2 47
C, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
D, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Four dollars and thirty-four cents.....	4 34
E, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-seven cents.....	3 47
No. 4, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and forty-six cents.....	2 46
No. 7, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 8, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 9, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 10, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Six dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	6 88
No. 17, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 1, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 2, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 3, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Six dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	6 88
No. 7, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Six dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	6 88
No. 8, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 9, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 10, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 11, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 16, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 17, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and fifty-five cents.....	1 55
No. 1, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Continued.

No. 7, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	\$4 13
No. 8, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 12, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 13, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 14, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 16, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 10, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 14, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 16, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 9, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 10, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 11, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 12, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 13, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 14, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 10, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 11, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 16, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 12, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 14, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 16, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 11, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 12, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 16, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and seventy-three cents.....	1 73
No. 11, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 14, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 15, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 12, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	\$2 75
No. 19, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 20, R. 11 & 12, W. E. L. S.....	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 11, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 16, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 18, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 19, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 16, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 18, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 11, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 12, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 15, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 16, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 17, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and four cents.....	1 04
No. 11, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 14, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 12, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and seventy-two cents.....	1 72
No. 13, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and fifty-eight cents.....	2 58
No. 14, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
No. 11, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and seventy-one cents.....	1 71
Total	Three hundred dollars and eighty-three cents	\$300 83

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Baldwin.....	One thousand sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents	\$1,064 85
Bridgton.....	Three thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.....	3,731 28
Brunswick.....	Ten thousand six hundred eighty-five dollars and seventeen cents.....	10,685 17
Cape Elizabeth.....	One thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents	1,624 79
Casco.....	Seven hundred forty-one dollars and forty-one cents	741 41
Cumberland.....	Two thousand one hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents.....	2,189 80
Falmouth.....	Two thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars and one cent.....	2,626 01
Freeport.....	Three thousand four hundred ninety-three dollars and forty-eight cents.....	3,493 48
Gorham.....	Three thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-four cents.....	3,962 54
Gray.....	One thousand six hundred two dollars and sixty cents.....	1,602 60
Harpwell.....	One thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars and nine cents.....	1,753 09
Harrison.....	One thousand seventy-nine dollars and thirty-two cents.....	1,079 32
Naples.....	Six hundred sixty dollars and ninety-six cents	660 96
New Gloucester.....	Two thousand six hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty-two cents.....	2,681 32
North Yarmouth.....	Nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents	978 28
Otisfield.....	Six hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents	695 92
Portland.....	One hundred twenty-nine thousand fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.....	129,054 66
Pownal.....	Seven hundred seventy-two dollars and eighteen cents	772 18
Raymond.....	Five hundred ninety-one dollars and forty-six cents	591 46
Scarborough.....	Two thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and nineteen cents	2,583 19
Sebago.....	Four hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents	432 28
South Portland.....	Five thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars and eight cents.....	5,944 08
Standish.....	One thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	1,596 78
Westbrook.....	Ten thousand seventy-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	10,076 98
Windham.....	Two thousand six hundred twenty dollars and sixty-two cents	2,620 62
Yarmouth.....	Three thousand five hundred eighteen dollars and fifty-seven cents	3,518 57
Total.....	One hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty cents	\$196,761 60

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Avon.....	Three hundred sixty dollars and fifty-five cents	\$360 55
Carthage.....	Two hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-two cents	284 82
Chesterville.....	Seven hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-five cents	732 35
Eustis.....	Three hundred forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents	346 85
Farmington.....	Five thousand three hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-five cents	5,386 85
Freeman	Two hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents	269 25
Industry.....	Two hundred seventy-five dollars and twenty-seven cents	275 27
Jay.....	Four thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars and forty-three cents.....	4,429 43
Kingfield.....	Seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents	739 91
Madrid.....	Two hundred seventeen dollars and eighty cents	217 80
New Sharon.....	One thousand eighty-three dollars and five cents	1,083 05
New Vineyard.....	Four hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents	485 58
Phillips.....	One thousand four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	1,412 50
Rangeley.....	Six hundred ninety-two dollars and twenty-eight cents	692 28
Salem.....	One hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents	115 75
Strong.....	Six hundred eighty-four dollars.....	684 00
Temple.....	Three hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents	359 55
Weld.....	Five hundred four dollars and seventy-five cents	504 75
Wilton.....	One thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars and thirteen cents	1,963 13
Total.....	Twenty thousand three hundred forty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.....	\$20,343 67

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 4, Washington Pl..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	\$5 50
No. 2.R. 1.E. half Sandy River, W. B. K. P....	Forty-six dollars and twenty cents.....	46 20
No. 2, R. 1, W. part Greenvale Pl., W. B. K. P.....	Fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.....	52 80
No. 3, R. 1, Rangeley Pl., W. B. K. P.....	Two hundred thirty-one dollars.....	231 00
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P. "Elias Thomas Tract"	Ten dollars and ninety-four cents.....	10 94
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P., N. E. part, "Mead Tract"	Fifty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents	57 32
No. 4, R. 2, B.K.P. part	One hundred ten dollars and twenty-two cents	110 22
No. 4, R. 2, B.K.P. part	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P., S half	Twenty-six dollars and ninety cents.....	\$26 90
D. R. 1, including D. Gore	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirteen cents	169 13
No. 1, R. 2, W.B.K.P.	One hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	196 98
No. 2, R. 2, W.B.K.P., Dallas Pl.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 1, R. 3, Coplin Pl. W. B. K. P.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 2, R. 3, W.B.K.P.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 3, R. 3, W.B.K.P.	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P.	One hundred twenty-four dollars and twelve cents	124 12
No. 2, R. 4, W.B.K.P.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 3, R. 4, W.B.K.P.	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents	137 42
No. 1, R. 5, W.B.K.P.	Forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents	43 48
No. 2, R. 5, W.B.K.P.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 3, R. 5, W.B.K.P.	Two hundred seventy-seven dollars and twenty cents	277 20
No. 1, R. 6, S. half, W. B. K. P.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents	60 61
No. 1, R. 6, N. half, W. B. K. P.	Sixty dollars and ninety-four cents	60 94
No. 2, R. 6, W.B.K.P.	One hundred fifty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents	154 68
No. 3, R. 6, W.B.K.P.	Ninety-four dollars and ninety cents	94 90
No. 1, R. 7, W.B.K.P.	One hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents	138 88
No. 2, R. 7, W.B.K.P.	Forty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents..	41 39
No. 1, R. 8, W.B.K.P.	One hundred twenty dollars and seven cents	120 07
No. 2, R. 8, W.B.K.P.	One hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	192 50
Gore north of Nos. 2 and 3, R. 6.....	Sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	68 75
No. 6, N. of Weld & between Phillips and Byron, East part....	One hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents	148 50
No. 6, N. of Weld & between Phillips and Byron, West part....	Forty-eight dollars and twelve cents.....	48 12
Gore north of No. 1, R. 8.	Forty-six dollars and ninety-two cents..	46 92
Letter E Pl.	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents	169 95
Perkins Pl.	Forty-four dollars	44 00
Total	Three thousand five hundred twenty-one dollars and eight cents.....	\$3,521 08

FRANKLIN COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

D., R. 1.....	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	\$6 60
No. 1, R. 2, W.B.K.P.	Seven dollars and fifty-six cents.....	7 56
No. 3, R. 3, W.B.K.P.	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 2, R. 4, W.B.K.P.	Three dollars and thirty cents..	3 30
No. 3, R. 4, W.B.K.P.	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 1, R. 5, W.B.K.P.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 2, R. 5, W.B.K.P.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12

FRANKLIN COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 3, R. 5, W.B.K.P..	Nine dollars and ninety cents.....	\$9 90
No. 1, R. 6, W.B.K.P..	Three dollars and twenty-one cents.....	3 21
No. 2, R. 6, W.B.K.P..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 3, R. 6, W.B.K.P..	Three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
No. 1, R. 7, W.B.K.P..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 2, R. 7, W.B.K.P..	One dollar and thirty-four cents.....	1 34
No. 1, R. 8, W.B.K.P..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 2, R. 8, W.B.K.P..	Twelve dollars and thirty-eight cents....	12 38
No. 4, R. 1, B.P.W.K.R.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 3, R. 2, B.P.W.K.R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 4, R. 2, B.P.W.K.R.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 3, S.½, B.P. W. K. R.....	Sixty-six cents	66
No. 6, North of Weld..	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
Tract north of No. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P.....	Two dollars and sixty-six cents.....	2 66
Total	Ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents	\$94 75

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Amherst.....	Two hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-three cents	\$234 93
Aurora.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and seven- ty-seven cents	118 77
Bluehill.....	One thousand five hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty-five cents	1,572 65
Brooklin.....	Five hundred ten dollars and ninety- nine cents	510 99
Brooksville.....	Six hundred two dollars and sixty-nine cents	602 69
Bucksport.....	Two thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars and forty-six cents	2,844 46
Castine.....	One thousand one hundred fifty dollars and sixty-one cents	1,150 61
Cranberry Isles.....	Three hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents	328 78
Deer Isle.....	Nine hundred eighty-nine dollars and fif- teen cents	989 15
Dedham.....	Two hundred fifteen dollars and eighty- seven cents	215 87
Eastbrook.....	One hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.....	123 99
Eden.....	Twelve thousand four hundred twenty- five dollars	12,425 00
Ellsworth.....	Five thousand three hundred ninety- seven dollars and eighty-four cents.....	5,397 84
Franklin.....	Eight hundred eighty-three dollars and eighty-two cents	883 82
Gouldsboro.....	Seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and ten cents	767 10
Hancock.....	Seven hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-two cents	775 52

HANCOCK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Isle au Haut.....	One hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents	\$187 71
Lamoine.....	Four hundred eighty-five dollars and fifteen cents	485 15
Marlville.....	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents	169 25
Mount Desert.....	Two thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-six cents.....	2,392 96
Orland.....	Seven hundred fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	752 79
Otis.....	Sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents	63 48
Penobscot.....	Seven hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety cents	723 90
Sedgwick.....	Five hundred ninety-three dollars and eighty-eight cents	593 88
Sorrento.....	Four hundred ninety dollars and eleven cents	490 11
Stonington.....	Five hundred forty dollars and ninety-nine cents	540 99
Sullivan.....	Eight hundred forty dollars and seventy-two cents	840 72
Surry.....	Five hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-nine cents	516 89
Swan's Island.....	Three hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents	363 28
Trement.....	One thousand five hundred thirty dollars	1,530 00
Trenton.....	Three hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents	359 50
Verona.....	One hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents	177 55
Waltham.....	Two hundred twenty dollars and sixty-four cents	220 64
Winter Harbor.....	Seven hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-four cents.....	716 54
Long Island Pl.....	Seventy-four dollars and forty-one cents	74 41
Total.....	Forty thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and ninety-two cents	\$40,141 92

HANCOCK COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 3, North Division..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	\$106 07
No. 4, North Division..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
Strip N. of No. 3, N. Division	Thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents	37 75
Strip N. of No. 4, N. Division	Forty-three dollars and fourteen cents..	43 14
No. 7, South Div. N. ½	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents....	45 46
No. 7, South Div. S. ½	Thirty dollars and thirty cents.....	30 30
No. 8, South Division	Thirty-three dollars	33 00
No. 9, South Division..	Eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents....	11 88
No. 10, adjoining Steuben	Sixty-three dollars and eight cents.....	63 08

HANCOCK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 16, Middle Division	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	\$45 46
No. 21, Middle Division	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 22, Middle Division	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 28, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents.....	121 22
No. 32, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and six cents....	106 06
No. 33, Middle Division	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 34, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 35, Middle Division	Eighty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents	82 67
No. 39, Middle Division	Seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents	72 33.
No. 39, Middle Division "Black Tract, Tan- nery Lot".....	Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.....	27 50
No. 40, Middle Division	Ninety dollars and ninety-one cents.....	90 91
No. 41, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
Butter Island	Seven dollars and seventy cents.....	7 70
Eagle Island	Thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents..	13 75
Spruce Head & Bear Island	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
Beach Island	One dollar and sixty-five cents.....	1 65
Hog Island	Four dollars and forty cents.....	4 40
Bradbury's Island	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
Pond, near Little Deer Isle	Fifty-five cents	55
Western Island	Fifty-five cents	55
Little Spruce Island...	Sixty-eight cents.....	68
Marshall's Island	Thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents..	13 75
Pickering's Island	Nine dollars and eight cents.....	9 08
Total	One thousand five hundred five dollars and thirty-three cents.....	\$1,506 33

HANCOCK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 3, North Division..	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	\$3 30
No. 4, North Division..	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 7, South Division..	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 8, South Division..	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 10, adjoining Steu- ben	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 16, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 22, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 28, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 32, Middle Division	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 34, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 35, Middle Division	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 39, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 40, Middle Division	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 41, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Total	Thirty-six dollars and ninety-six cents...	\$36 96

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Albion.....	One thousand fifty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents.....	\$1,059 91
Augusta.....	Twenty-two thousand two hundred five dollars and eight cents.....	22,205 08
Belgrade.....	One thousand one hundred forty-two dollars and forty-six cents.....	1,142 46
Benton.....	One thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents.....	1,157 68
Chelsea.....	Six hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-three cents.....	661 73
China.....	One thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents.....	1,549 53
Clinton.....	One thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety cents.....	1,682 90
Farmingdale.....	One thousand five hundred nine dollars and sixty-two cents.....	1,509 62
Fayette.....	Five hundred eighty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.....	586 27
Gardiner.....	Ten thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars and nine cents.....	10,162 09
Hallowell.....	Four thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty-four cents.....	4,296 94
Litchfield.....	One thousand twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents.....	1,026 64
Manchester.....	Seven hundred four dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	704 28
Monmouth.....	One thousand nine hundred sixty dollars and eighty-one cents.....	1,960 81
Mount Vernon.....	Nine hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-two cents.....	926 92
Oakland.....	Two thousand five hundred fifty dollars and eighty-two cents.....	2,550 82
Pittston.....	One thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,385 18
Randolph.....	Nine hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	921 69
Readfield.....	One thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents.....	1,429 87
Rome.....	Two hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.....	237 77
Sidney.....	One thousand three hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-three cents.....	1,314 63
Vassalboro.....	Two thousand four hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-six cents.....	2,491 96
Vienna.....	Three hundred twenty-four dollars and twelve cents.....	324 12
Waterville.....	Fifteen thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.....	15,482 76
Wayne.....	Six hundred seven dollars and fifty cents.....	607 50
West Gardiner.....	Eight hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.....	828 13
Windsor.....	Six hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents.....	687 70
Winslow.....	Three thousand four hundred sixty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents.....	3,466 97
Winthrop.....	Three thousand four hundred four dollars and eighty-three cents.....	3,404 83
Unity Pl.....	Forty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents.....	45 59
Total.....	Eighty-five thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents..	\$85,812 28

KNOX COUNTY.

Appleton.....	Seven hundred forty dollars and fifty-three cents.....	\$740 53
Camden.....	Five thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty-three cents.....	5,396 53
Cushing.....	Three hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents.....	336 55
Friendship.....	Five hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents.....	587 94
Hope.....	Five hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-one cents.....	583 41
Hurricane Isle.....	One hundred nine dollars and forty-eight cents	109 48
North Haven.....	Six hundred nine dollars and four cents	609 04
Rockland.....	Fourteen thousand one hundred five dollars and eighty-seven cents.....	14,105 87
Rockport.....	Three thousand twenty dollars and fifty-three cents.....	3,020 53
So. Thomaston.....	One thousand twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents.....	1,029 20
St. George.....	One thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	1,228 69
Thomaston.....	Three thousand five hundred sixty dollars and eighty-five cents.....	3,560 85
Union.....	One thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	1,531 89
Vinalhaven.....	One thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars and forty-six cents.....	1,723 46
Warren.....	Two thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	2,271 79
Washington.....	Eight hundred four dollars and fifty-four cents	804 54
Criehaven Pl.....	Twenty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents	29 23
Matinicus Isle Pl.....	Ninety-nine dollars and seven cents.....	99 07
Total.....	Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents.....	\$37,768 90

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Alna.....	Four hundred sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents.....	\$467 33
Boothbay.....	One thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars and sixty-four cents.....	1,495 64
Boothbay Harbor.....	Two thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.....	2,131 95
Bremen.....	Four hundred nine dollars and ninety-two cents	409 92
Bristol.....	Two thousand ninety-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents.....	2,098 77
Damariscotta.....	One thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents.....	1,294 94
Dresden.....	One thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars and fifty-five cents.....	1,125 55
Edgecomb.....	Five hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-four cents.....	527 44

LINCOLN COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Person.....	One thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents.....	\$1,282 95
Newcastle.....	One thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-eight cents.....	1,856 48
Nobleborough.....	Seven hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.....	732 63
Somerville.....	One hundred seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents.....	172 33
Southport.....	Seven hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	725 79
Waldoboro.....	Two thousand six hundred twenty dollars and twenty-five cents.....	2,620 25
Westport.....	Two hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-one cents.....	241 51
Whitefield.....	One thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.....	1,257 97
Wiscasset.....	One thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	1,455 28
Monhegan Pl.....	Fifty-one dollars and ninety-two cents...	51 92
Total.....	Nineteen thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents.....	\$19,948 65

OXFORD COUNTY.

Albany.....	Three hundred seventy-two dollars and four cents.....	\$372 04
Andover.....	Five hundred thirty-four dollars and four cents	534 04
Bethel.....	Two thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	2,354 89
Brownfield.....	Eight hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	855 79
Buckfield.....	One thousand seventy-five dollars and eleven cents.....	1,075 11
Byron.....	Two hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	227 37
Canton.....	Nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty-three cents.....	979 83
Denmark.....	Seven hundred eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.....	785 22
Dixfield.....	Nine hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty seven cents.....	969 27
Fryeburg.....	Two thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.....	2,265 61
Gilead.....	Four hundred two dollars and two cents	402 02
Grafton.....	One hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	162 29
Greenwood.....	Four hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-two cents.....	431 72
Hanover.....	Two hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-two cents.....	223 23
Hartford.....	Seven hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents.....	735 42
Hebron.....	Six hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.....	628 47

OXFORD COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Hiram.....	Nine hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-three cents.....	\$962 43
Lovell.....	One thousand eighty-six dollars and forty-three cents.....	1,086 43
Mason.....	Ninety dollars and sixteen cents.....	90 16
Mexico.....	Five hundred ninety-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.....	598 61
Newry.....	Two hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.....	286 66
Norway.....	Three thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars and eight cents.....	3,476 08
Oxford.....	One thousand two hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.....	1,248 25
Paris.....	Three thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-nine cents.....	3,486 49
Peru.....	Six hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.....	635 84
Porter.....	Six hundred eighty-four dollars and fourteen cents.....	684 14
Roxbury.....	One hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	163 29
Rumford.....	Four thousand three hundred one dollars and fifty-seven cents.....	4,301 57
Stoneham.....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and forty-four cents.....	218 44
Stow.....	Three hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	331 79
Sumner.....	Six hundred ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents.....	698 50
Sweden.....	Four hundred six dollars and seventy-four cents.....	406 74
Upton.....	Two hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents.....	277 15
Waterford.....	Eight hundred dollars and seventy-six cents.....	800 76
Woodstock.....	Six hundred dollars and twenty-six cents.....	600 26
Milton Pl.....	One hundred forty-six dollars and forty-one cents.....	146 41
Total.....	Thirty-three thousand five hundred two dollars and sixty-one cents.....	\$33,502 61

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

Fryeburg Acad. Grant	Forty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents..	\$44 68
A. 1, Riley Pl.....	One hundred fifty-four dollars.....	154 00
Andover North Surplus	Eighty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents	87 78
Andover West Surplus	Thirty-six dollars and eighteen cents.....	36 18
C	One hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents.....	173 86
C Surplus.....	Seventy-five dollars and fifty-three cents	75 53
No. 4, R. 1.....	One hundred twenty-nine dollars and fourteen cents.....	129 14
No. 5, R. 1, Magalloway P'	Two hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.....	232 39

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 4, R. 2.....	Two hundred twelve dollars and fifty-two cents.....	\$212 52
No. 5, R. 2, Lincoln Pl.	One hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents.....	122 74
No. 4, R. 3.....	One hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents.....	173 25
No. 5, R. 3.....	One hundred fifty-six dollars and eighteen cents.....	156 18
No. 4, R. 4.....	One hundred twenty-one dollars forty-four cents.....	121 44
No. 5, R. 4.....	One hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-four cents.....	177 54
No. 4, R. 5.....	One hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-one cents.....	122 81
No. 4, R. 6.....	One hundred twenty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	128 88
No. 5, R. 5.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	118 79
Bachelor's Grant.....	Sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.....	68 75
Franklin Pl.....	Seventy dollars and thirteen cents.....	70 13
Total	Two thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-nine cents.....	\$2,416 59

OXFORD COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

C. R. 1, W.B.K.P.....	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	\$6 60
No. 4, R. 1, W.B.K.P.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 2, W.B.K.P...	Seven dollars and ninety-two cents.....	7 92
No. 4, R. 3, W.B.K.P...	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 5, R. 3, W.B.K.P...	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 4, R. 4, W.B.K.P...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 5, R. 4, W.B.K.P...	Five dollars and ninety-five cents.....	5 95
No. 4, R. 5, W.B.K.P...	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 5, R. 5, W.B.K.P...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 6, W.B.K.P...	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
Tract north of No. 4, R. 6, W.B.K.P.....	Seventeen cents.....	17
A. R. 1, (Riley).....	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Andover, North surplus	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
C. Surplus	Three dollars and eight cents.....	3 08
Total	Sixty-two dollars and eighty-five cents...	\$62 85

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Alton.....	One hundred eighty dollars and seventy-seven cents.....	\$180 77
Argyle.....	Two hundred six dollars and sixty-two cents	206 62
Bangor.....	Forty-one thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.....	41,221 95
Bradford.....	Seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.....	758 98
Bradley.....	Four hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-two cents.....	441 52
Brewer.....	Four thousand three hundred six dollars and thirty-three cents.....	4,306 33
Burlington.....	Three hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-six cents.....	377 86

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Carmel.....	Eight hundred eleven dollars and sixty-two cents.....	\$811 62
Carroll.....	Two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty-seven cents	294 37
Charleston.....	Eight hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents.....	881 67
Chester.....	One hundred eighty-three dollars and one cent	183 01
Clifton.....	One hundred fifty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents.....	155 99
Corinna.....	One thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	1,282 75
Corinth.....	One thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-nine cents	1,171 99
Dexter.....	Three thousand two hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	3,269 29
Dixmont.....	Seven hundred thirty-six dollars and sixteen cents.....	736 16
Eddington.....	Four hundred forty-two dollars and twenty cents.....	442 20
Edinburg.....	Ninety dollars and fifty-three cents.....	90 53
Enfield.....	Seven hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	715 37
Etna.....	Three hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents.....	367 55
Exeter.....	One thousand twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents.....	1,026 13
Garland.....	One thousand forty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.....	1,045 61
Glenburn.....	Three hundred ninety-four dollars and eighty-three cents	394 83
Greenbush.....	Two hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents.....	236 39
Greenfield.....	One hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents.....	126 96
Hampden.....	One thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.....	1,999 56
Hermion.....	One thousand forty-five dollars and fifteen cents.....	1,045 15
Holden.....	Four hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.....	422 85
Howland.....	Eight hundred thirty-three dollars and thirteen cents.....	833 13
Hudson.....	Two hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-one cents.....	294 61
Kenduskeag.....	Four hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents.....	462 59
Kingman.....	Five hundred eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents.....	518 33
Lagrange.....	Five hundred forty dollars.....	540 00
Lee.....	Four hundred fifteen dollars and ninety cents	415 90
Levant.....	Seven hundred five dollars and forty-one cents	705 41
Lincoln.....	One thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars	1,287 00

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Lowell.....	Two hundred seventy-eight dollars and three cents.....	\$0 82 23
Mattamiscontis.....	Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.....	37 25
Mattawamkeag.....	Three hundred fifty-four dollars and forty-six cents.....	354 46
Maxfield.....	Sixty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents..	69 22
Medway.....	Two hundred eighty-one dollars and sixteen cents.....	281 16
Milford.....	Eight hundred thirty-three dollars and six cents.....	833 06
Mount Chase.....	One hundred twenty-dollars and thirty-one cents.....	120 31
Newburgh.....	Seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents.....	767 91
Newport.....	One thousand five hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-one cents.....	1,533 41
Old Town.....	Four thousand three hundred eleven dollars and nineteen cents.....	4,311 19
Orono.....	Two thousand eight hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty-three cents.....	2,831 63
Orrington.....	One thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	1,137 69
Passadumkeag.....	One hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty cents.....	125 20
Patten.....	One thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents.....	1,119 55
Plymouth.....	Five hundred dollars and sixteen cents..	500 16
Prentiss.....	Two hundred fourteen dollars and forty-six cents.....	214 46
Springfield.....	Three hundred thirty-four dollars and seventy-three cents.....	334 73
Stetson.....	Six hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents.....	622 86
Veazie.....	Six hundred seventy-seven dollars and sixty-six cents.....	677 66
Winn.....	Three hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.....	398 25
Woodville.....	One hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-four cents.....	133 94
Total.....	Eighty-five thousand nine hundred thirty-three dollars and eleven cents.....	\$85,933 11

PENOBSCOT COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P. East part	Fifty-nine dollars and forty cents.....	\$59 40
No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P. West part.	Thirty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	36 78
No. 4, R. 1, N.B.P.P.	Two hundred three dollars and fifty cents.....	203 50
No. 5, R. 1, N.B.P.P.	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents.....	45 45
No. 6, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Seventy-two dollars and nineteen cents...	72 19
No. 7, R. 4, N.B.P.P.	Seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents..	76 62

PENOBSCOT COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P...	One hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-two cents.....	\$173 42
No. 3, R. 8, N.W.P., E. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 3, R. 8, N.W.P., W. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 2, R. 9, N.W.P...	Ninety-five dollars and fifteen cents.....	95 15
No. 3, R. 9, N.W.P...	Ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents.....	95 56
No. 1, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One hundred five dollars and eighty-eight cents	105 88
No. 2, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventy cents.....	158 70
No. 3, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents.....	129 94
No. 6, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 7, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-four dollars and thirty-two cents	74 32
No.8,R.6,W.E.L.S.,N. ½	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
No.8,R.6,W.E.L.S.,S. ½	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
A, R. 7, W.E.L.S.....	Seventy-nine dollars and six cents.....	79 06
No 1, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty cents.....	148 20
No. 2, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents.....	121 22
No. 3, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. part	Fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents....	56 76
No. 3, R. 7, W.E.L.S., N. part	Thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents	34 88
No. 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S., N. ½	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. ½	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 5, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 6, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 7, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S., N. half	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. W. ¼	Eighteen dollars and ninety-four cents....	18 94
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. E. ¼	Thirty dollars and thirty cents.....	30 30
East Hopkins Acad.	Twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents	22 94
West Hopkins Acad.	Thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents.....	30 58
No. 8, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
A. R. 8 and 9, W. E. L. S.....	Fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents..	58 63
Gore	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 3, Indian purchase, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred dollars and sixty-five cents	100 65
No. 4, Indian purchase, W. E. L. S.....	Eighty-five dollars and eighty cents.....	85 80
No. 1, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents....	45 46
No. 2, R. 8, south half, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 2, R. 8, north half, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 3, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 4, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 5, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and six cents....	106 06

PENOBSCOT COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S., southeast quarter ...	Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	\$15 15
No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S., west half	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents....	45 45
No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S., northeast quarter ..	Twenty-six dollars and fifty-two cents....	26 53
No. 7, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents	88 44
No. 1, North Division..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 2, North Division.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
Total	Three thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars and four cents.....	\$3,582 04

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 1, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	\$3 44
No. 2, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 6, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 7, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
A. R. 7, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 1, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 2, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 3, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 5, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-six cents.....	1 96
No. 6, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 7, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
A. R. 8 and 9, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
No. 1, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 2, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 3, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 4, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 5, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 7, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 3, Indian Purchase, W. E. L. S.....	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, Indian Purchase, W. E. L. S.....	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 5, R. 1, N.B.P.P...	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 2, R. 8, N.W.P....	Five dollars and ninety-four cents.....	5 94
No. 2, R. 9, N.W.P....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 3, R. 9, N.W.P....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
Hopkins Acad. Grant	One dollar and sixty-five cents.....	1 65
Total	Eighty-two dollars and eighty-three cents	\$82 83

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Abbot.....	Four hundred ninety-seven dollars and nineteen cents.....	\$497 19
Atkinson.....	Four hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty cents	472 20
Blanchard.....	One hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents.....	164 52
Brownville.....	One thousand ninety-three dollars and twenty-three cents.....	1,093 23
Dover.....	Two thousand three eighty-eight dollars and five cents.....	2,388 06
Foxcroft.....	One thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents.....	1,679 85
Greenville.....	One thousand thirty-one dollars and forty-eight cents.....	1,031 48
Guilford.....	One thousand six hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.....	1,621 62
Medford.....	One hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents.....	171 76
Milo.....	One thousand thirteen dollars and five cents	1,013 05
Monson.....	Six hundred eighty-two dollars and thir-one cents	682 21
Orneville.....	Two hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents	263 25
Parkman.....	Six hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety-six cents	652 96
Sangerville.....	One thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-six cents.....	1,373 26
Sebec.....	Four hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents	482 56
Shirley.....	Two hundred nine dollars and seventy-nine cents	209 79
Wellington.....	Two hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifty-four cents	278 54
Williamsburg.....	Ninety-one dollars and eighteen cents.....	91 18
Willimantic.....	Three hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-one cents	319 71
Total.....	Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-one cents.....	\$14,486 51

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P., south part Merrick Spool Co. Plant.....	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$137 50
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P., E. ¼	Ninety dollars and thirty cents.....	90 30
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P., West part	Thirty-six dollars and seven cents.....	36 07
No. 6, R. 8, formerly Barnard	Eighty dollars and twenty-one cents.....	80 21
No. 7, R. 8, formerly Bowerbank	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 4, R. 9, N.W.P....	One hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	196 96
No. 5, R. 9, N.W.P....	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 6, R. 9, N.W.P....	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 7, R. 9, N.W.P....	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 8, R. 9, Ellottsville, N. W. P.....	Two hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents	\$239 35
No. 3, R. 5, B.P.E.K. R	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 2, R. 6, B.P.E.K. R	One hundred forty-six dollars and ninety cents	146 90
No. 1, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 2, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 3, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 4, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 5, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and ten cents	121 10
No. 6, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	One hundred ten dollars and ninety-nine cents	110 99
No. 7, R. 9, W.E.L.S., east half	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents.....	37 80
No. 7, R. 9, W.E.L.S., west half	Forty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents..	45 37
No. 8, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and seventy-four cents.....	90 74
No. 9, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and sixty-two cents.....	90 62
No. 10, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	One hundred ten dollars and ninety-two cents	110 92
A. R. 10, W.E.L.S.....	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
B. R. 10, W.E.L.S.....	Forty-five dollars and seventeen cents....	45 17
No. 1, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 2, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 3, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 4, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 5, R. 10, W.E.L.S., east half	Fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents..	55 22
No. 5, R. 10, N. W. fourth, W.E.L.S.....	Thirty-nine dollars and forty cents.....	39 40
No. 5, R. 10, S. W. fourth, W.E.L.S.....	Twenty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents	21 89
No. 6, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One hundred nine dollars and thirty-eight cents	109 38
No. 7, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Sixty-four dollars and sixty cents.....	64 60
No. 8, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-three dollars and eighty-nine cents	93 89
No. 9, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-four dollars and eighty-two cents	94 82
No. 10, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-four dollars and sixteen cents	134 16
A. R. 11, W.E.L.S.....	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
B. R. 11, W.E.L.S.....	One hundred fifty-eight dollars and five cents	158 05
No. 1, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 2, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 3, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 4, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One hundred seventeen dollars and six cents	117 06
No. 5, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One hundred seven dollars and seventy-two cents	107 72
No. 6, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 7, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents	78 38
No. 8, R. 11, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and eighty-one cents	106 81
No. 9, R. 11, W.E.L.S., N. ½.....	Sixty-one dollars and five cents.....	61 05
No. 9, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. ½.....	Sixty-one dollars and five cents.....	61 05

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 10, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nine dollars and fifty-three cents	\$109 53
No. 7, R. 10, N. W. P. Bowdoin College East	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 8, R. 10, N. W. P. Bowdoin College West	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
A. R. 12, W.E.L.S.....	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents	169 52
No. 1, R. 12, W.E.L.S., N. two-thirds	Eighty-four dollars and forty-eight cents	84 48
No. 1, R. 12, W.E.L.S., S. third	Fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.....	52 80
No. 2, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 3, R. 12, W.E.L.S., E. half	Fifty-three dollars and four cents.....	53 04
No. 3, R. 12, W.E.L.S., W. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 4, R. 12, W.E.L.S., E. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 4, R. 12, W.E.L.S., W. half	Thirty-nine dollars and eleven cents.....	39 11
No. 5, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twelve dollars and thirty-one cents.....	112 31
No. 6, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred eight dollars and fifty-four cents	108 54
No. 7, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents	143 57
No. 8, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents	121 68
No. 9, R. 12, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{4}$	Fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents..	58 81
No. 9, R. 12, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents..	58 81
No. 10, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and seventy-one cents.....	90 71
A. R. 13, W.E.L.S.....	Two hundred forty-two dollars and forty-four cents	242 44
A. 2, R. 13 and 14, W.E. L. S.	Ninety-four dollars and thirty-one cents..	94 31
No. 1, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents	141 49
No. 2, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred four dollars and sixty-two cents	104 62
No. 3, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred nine dollars and forty-two cents	109 42
No. 4, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-six dollars and forty-three cents..	96 43
No. 5, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents..	88 61
No. 6, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty dollars and sixty cents	120 60
No. 7, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred sixty dollars	160 00
No. 8, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred nine dollars and ninety cents	109 90
No. 9, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-three dollars and ten cents	123 10
No. 10, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents	91 79
A. R. 14, W. E. L. S., three-quarters	One hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents	187 32
A. R. 14, W. E. L. S., one-quarter	Forty-three dollars and seventy cents.....	43 70
No. 1, R. 14, W.E.L.S., North one-half.....	Fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents..	54 38
No. 1, R. 14, W.E.L.S., South one-half.....	Fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents..	54 38
X. R. 14, W.E.L.S.....	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 3, R. 14, and 15, W. E. L. S., E. half.....	Ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents.....	98 60

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 3, R. 14, and 15, W. E. L. S., W. half	One hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents	\$127 79
No. 4, R. 14, W.E.L.S., S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents.....	29 90
No. 4, R. 14, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$ & S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents	89 71
No. 5, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents.....	119 75
No. 6, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents	125 28
No. 7, R. 14, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Ninety-eight dollars and ninety-one cents	98 91
No. 7, R. 14, W.E.L.S., S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Thirty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents	32 97
No. 8, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents	156 89
No. 9, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-four dollars and seven cents	124 07
No. 10, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-five dollars and thirty-eight cents	95 38
Sugar Island, W.E.L.S.	Forty-four dollars and fifty-five cents....	44 55
Deer Island, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-three dollars	33 00
Middlesex Canal, W.E. L. S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
Day's Acad. Grant, W. E. L. S.	One hundred four dollars and ninety-eight cents	104 98
No. 4, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty-six cents	112 56
No. 5, R. 15, W.E.L.S., N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Twenty-two dollars and fifty-three cents	22 53
No. 5, R. 15, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents.....	67 60
No. 6, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents	124 58
No. 7, R. 15, W.E.L.S., E. half	Sixty-four dollars and eighty-three cents	64 83
No. 7, R. 15, W.E.L.S., W. half	Fifty-four dollars and seventy-one cents..	54 71
No. 8, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nine dollars and thirty-five cents	109 35
No. 9, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred ten dollars and forty-five cents	110 45
No. 10, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents..	91 95
Moose Island	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
Kineo	Two hundred seventy-five dollars.....	275 00
Farm Island	Eleven dollars	11 00
No. 3, R. 2, B.P.E.K. R., Kingsbury Pl.	One hundred thirty-two dollars.....	132 00
Total	Eleven thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and seventeen cents.....	\$11,177 17

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 2, R. 6, B.P.E.K.R.	Five dollars and ninety-four cents.....	\$5 94
No. 1, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 2, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 3, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 5, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 6, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Continued.

No. 7, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	\$2 75
No. 8, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 10, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
A. R. 10, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
B. R. 10, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and three cents.....	1 03
No. 1, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 2, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 4, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 5, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 6, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 7, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 8, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 10, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
A. R. 11, W.E.L.S.....	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
B. R. 11, W.E.L.S.....	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 1, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 2, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 3, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 4, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 5, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 6, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 7, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 9, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 10, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
A. R. 12, W.E.L.S.....	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 1, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 2, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 3, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 4, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 5, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 6, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 7, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 8, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 9, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 10, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
A. R. 13, W.E.L.S.....	Eight dollars and ninety-four cents.....	8 94
A.2,R.13 & 14,W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and twenty-one cents.....	3 21
No. 1, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 2, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 3, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 4, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 5, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	\$3 44
No. 6, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 7, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 8, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 9, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 10, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
A, R. 14, W.E.L.S.....	Eleven dollars and sixty-eight cents.....	11 68
No. 1, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 3, R. 14 & 15, W. E. L. S., east half.....	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 3, R. 14 & 15, W. E. L. S., west half	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-three cents.....	3 43
No. 5, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 6, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 7, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 8, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 9, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 10, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
X, R. 14, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and three cents.....	1 03
Day's Academy, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 4, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 5, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 6, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 7, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 8, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 9, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 10, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 9, N.W.P.....	Seven dollars and twenty-six cents.....	7 26
No. 5, R. 9, N.W.P.....	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 6, R. 9, N.W.P.....	One dollars and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 7, R. 9, N.W.P.....	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 7, R. 10, Bowdoin College East N.W.P.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 8, R. 10, Bowdoin College West,N.W.P.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Total	Three hundred fourteen dollars and nine- ty-four cents	\$314 94

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Arrowsic.....	One hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-six cents	\$193 96
Bath.....	Seventeen thousand seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-four cents.....	17,737 44
Bowdoin.....	Eight hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty-two cents	825 82
Bowdoinham.....	One thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-one cents	1,706 71
Georgetown.....	Five hundred forty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents	545 27
Perkins.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and forty-four cents	117 44
Phippsburg.....	One thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents.....	1 188 22
Richmond.....	Three thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	3,531 37
Topsham.....	Two thousand six hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventeen cents.....	2,699 17
West Bath.....	Four hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-two cents	495 22
Woolwich.....	One thousand fifty dollars and twenty-nine cents	1,050 29
Total.....	Thirty thousand ninety dollars and ninety-one cents	\$30,090 91

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson.....	One thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents.....	\$1,731 98
Athens.....	Eight hundred seventy-four dollars and eight cents	874 08
Bingham.....	Seven hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-four cents	718 74
Cambridge.....	Three hundred nineteen dollars and ninety-six cents	319 96
Canaan.....	Nine hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents	921 57
Concord.....	One hundred ninety dollars and twenty-two cents	190 22
Cornville.....	Nine hundred six dollars and nineteen cents	906 19
Detroit.....	Three hundred ninety-four dollars and eighty-two cents	394 82
Embsden.....	Six hundred eighty-six dollars and eighteen cents	686 18
Fairfield.....	Four thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents.....	4,214 64
Harmony.....	Five hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents	532 75
Hartland.....	One thousand two hundred thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents	1,238 90
Madison.....	Four thousand two hundred forty dollars and thirteen cents	4,240 13
Mercer.....	Four hundred thirty dollars and thirty-one cents	430 31
Moscow.....	Two hundred fifty-five dollars and eighty-five cents	255 85

STATE TAX.

SOMERSET COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

New Portland.....	Eight hundred thirty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents	\$835 29
Norridgewock.....	One thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars and forty-four cents.....	1,576 44
Palmyra.....	Nine hundred seventeen dollars and thirty-six cents	917 36
Pittsfield.....	Three thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars and six cents.....	3,436 06
Ripley.....	Three hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents	349 72
St. Albans.....	One thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.....	1,141 26
Skowhegan.....	Nine thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents.....	9,652 57
Smithfield.....	Three hundred seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents.....	374 25
Solon.....	One thousand thirty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents	1,084 39
Starks.....	Five hundred ninety-two dollars and forty cents	592 40
Total.....	Thirty-seven thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars and six cents.....	\$37,566 06

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 2.R. 1.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	\$121 22
No. 1.R. 2.B.P.W.K.R.	Sixty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.....	64 66
No. 2.R. 2.B.P.W.K.R.	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 1.R. 3.B.P.W.K.R.	Thirty dollars and fifty-four cents.....	30 54
No. 2, R. 3, B.P.W.K. R., East part	Sixty-three dollars and twenty-six cents..	63 26
No. 2, R. 3, B.P.W.K. R., West part, mile strip	Eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents....	11 88
No. 3.R. 3.B.P.W.K.R.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 4.R. 3.B.P.W.K.R., N. half.....	Seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents...	76 62
No. 1.R. 4.B.P.W.K.R.	Eighty-five dollars and sixty-six cents....	85 66
No. 2.R. 4.B.P.W.K.R., east half	Sixty-two dollars and thirty cents.....	62 30
West half	Fifty eight dollars and ninety-seven cents	58 97
No. 3.R. 4.B.P.W.K.R., N. ½.....	Sixty-six dollars and eleven cents.....	66 11
No. 3.R. 4.B.P.W.K.R., S. ½.....	Thirty-three dollars and six cents.....	33 06
No. 4.R. 4.B.P.W.K.R.	Ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents..	96 25
No. 1, R. 5, B.P.W.K. R., East Can. Road.	Forty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents	47 27
West Can. Road	Fifty-two dollars and sixty-four cents....	52 64
No. 2.R. 5.B.P.W.K.R., E. ½.....	Twenty-two dollars and three cents.....	22 03
No. 2.R. 5.B.P.W.K.R., W. ½.....	Thirty-six dollars and seventy-one cents..	36 71
No. 3.R. 5.B.P.W.K.R., Part, Pratt tract.....	One hundred eighty-two dollars.....	182 00
Part, Pray tract	Seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents.....	17 51

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

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8,000 acre tract.....	Twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents.....	27 60
No. 4.R. 5.B.P.W.K.R., West Part	Seventeen dollars and twenty cents.....	17 20
East Part	Thirty-one dollars and thirty-six cents....	31 36
No. 1.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R., West part, 10,000 acre tract	Thirty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents	34 37
East part Chase stream tract	Sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents	68 22
No. 2.R. 6.E.C.R., part	Fifty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents	53 79
No. 2.R. 6.W.C.R., part	Forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents..	41 25
No. 3.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 4.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 5.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
Strip North of No.'s 1, 2,3.R. 7. B.P.W.K.R.	Fifteen dollars and eighty-four cents....	15 44
No. 1.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Ninety-six dollars and eighty cents.....	96 80
No. 2.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred eighty-nine dollars and six- ty cents	189 60
No. 3.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Fifty dollars and nineteen cents.....	50 19
No. 4.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Eighty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents	83 29
No. 5.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Sixty-four dollars and ninety-four cents..	64 94
No. 6.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Ninety dollars and sixty-one cents.....	90 61
No. 2.R. 1.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty- eight cents	166 68
No. 2.R. 2.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred fifteen dollars and fifty cents	115 50
No. 1.R. 3.B.P.E.K.R.	Two hundred three dollars and forty- three cents	203 43
No. 2.R. 3.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 1.R. 4.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 2.R. 4.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred seven dollars and eight cents	107 08
No. 1.R. 5.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents	100 98
No. 2.R. 5.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty- seven cents	131 67
No. 1.R. 6.B.P.E.K.R.	Sixty-three dollars and forty-two cents..	63 42
No. 1. R. 1. N.B.K.P..	Seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents....	79 20
No. 1. R. 1. N.B.K.P. Strip	Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	18 15
No. 2. R. 1. N.B.K.P..	One hundred twenty-six dollars and sev- enty-two cents	126 72
No. 2. R. 1. N.B.K.P. Strip	Thirty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	30 72
No. 3. R. 1. N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents	137 95
No. 4. R. 1. N.B.K.P..	Two hundred twelve dollars and fourteen cents	212 14
No. 5. R. 1. N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 6. R. 1. N.B.K.P..	Sixty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents	67 47
No. 1. R. 2. N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty- eight cents	132 58
No. 2. R. 2. N.B.K.P..	Sixty dollars and thirty-four cents.....	60 34
No. 3. R. 2. N.B.K.P..	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty- three cents	151 53
No. 4. R. 2. N.B.K.P..	One hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty cents	158 40
No. 5. R. 2. N.B.K.P..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 6. R. 2. N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
Big W., N.B.K.P.....	Ninety-one dollars and ninety-one cents..	91 91
Little W., N.B.K.P....	Sixteen dollars and six cents.....	16 06

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 1, R. 3, N.B.K.P., part	Ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents..	388 52
No. 1, R. 3, N.B.K.P., part, Evans tract ...	Twenty-two dollars and seventy cents....	23 70
No. 2, R. 3, N.B.K.P., N part	Eighty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents	89 95
No. 2, R. 3, N.B.K.P., S. W Part Totman Tract	Twenty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents..	29 54
No. 3, R. 3, N.B.K.P., E. half	Sixty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents	67 82
No. 3, R. 3, N.B.K.P., W. half	Sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents	64 24
No. 4, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 5, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	Fifty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents..	58 82
No. 6, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and seventy-two cents.....	1 72
Seboomook	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 1, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 2, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirteen dollars and forty- four cents	113 44
No. 3, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 4, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Seventy-two dollars and eighty-five cents	72 85
No. 5, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Nineteen dollars and eighty cents.....	19 80
No. 3, R. 5, N.B.K.P..	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 4, R. 5, N.B.K.P..	Forty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents	47 78
No. 4, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Forty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents	47 35
No. 5, R. 16, W.E.L.S., E. half	Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents	37 24
No. 5, R. 16, W.E.L.S., W. half	Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents	37 24
No. 6, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents	78 09
No. 7, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-one dollars and sixty-two cents...	81 62
No. 8, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Sixty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents..	63 57
No. 9, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Eighty dollars and ninety-three cents.....	80 93
No. 10, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	One hundred seven dollars and sixty-four cents	107 64
No. 4, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty-six cents	123 56
No. 5, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-two dollars and thirty-eight cents	72 38
No. 6, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents	77 28
No. 7, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents..	62 88
No. 8, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and eighty-three cents	91 83
No. 9, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Eighty dollars and eight cents.....	80 08
No. 10, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One hundred thirty three dollars and for- ty-seven cents	133 47
No. 4, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	One hundred eight dollars and eighty-one cents	108 81
No. 5, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and nine cents.....	88 09
No. 6, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-three dollars and sixty cents.....	93 60
No. 7, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-four dollars and nineteen cents....	64 19
No. 8, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-two dollars and ninety-three cents..	62 93
No. 9, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Forty-one dollars and twelve cents.....	41 12
No. 5, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents...	65 89
No. 6, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents	88 96

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 7, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents	63 79
No. 8, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents	35 38
No. 5, R. 20, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents..	54 89
Total	Eight thousand three hundred fifty-eight dollars and ten cents.....	\$8,358 10

SOMERSET COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 2,R.3,B.K.P.E.K.R.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	\$4 62
No. 2,R.4,B.K.P.E.K.R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 1,R.5,B.K.P.E.K.R.	Three dollars and thirty-two cents.....	3 32
No. 2,R.5,B.K.P.E.K.R.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 1,R.6,B.K.P.E.K.R.	Two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
No. 2, R. 3, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 1, R. 4, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty-eight cents.....	2 68
No. 2, R. 4, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 4, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 2, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 3, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Ten dollars and fifty-six cents.....	10 56
No. 4, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 1, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 2, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 3, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 4, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 5, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 1, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and eighty-one cents.....	2 81
No. 2, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 3, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and forty-nine cents.....	1 49
No. 4, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty cents.....	2 60
No. 5, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and eighty-one cents.....	1 81
No. 6, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and forty-five cents.....	3 45
No. 1, R. 1, N.B.K.P.	Three dollars and seventy-four cents.....	3 74
No. 2, R. 1, N.B.K.P.	Six dollars and fifty-five cents.....	6 55
No. 3, R. 1, N.B.K.P.	Five dollars and twenty-three cents.....	5 23
No. 5, R. 1, N.B.K.P.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 1, R. 2, N.B.K.P.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50

SOMERSET COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 2, R. 2, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	\$1 38
No. 3, R. 2, N.B.K.P..	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 6, R. 2, N.B.K.P..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
Little W., R. 3, N.B.K.P.	Sixty-two cents	62
Big W., R. 3, N.B.K.P.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 1, R. 3, N.B.K.P...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 2, R. 3, N.B.K.P...	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 3, N.B.K.P...	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 4, R. 3, N.B.K.P.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 5, R. 3, N.B.K.P...	One dollar and ninety-seven cents.....	1 97
Seboomook, R. 4, N.B. K. P.....	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 1, R. 4, N.B.K.P.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 2, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 3, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 4, R. 4, N.B.K.P...	One dollars and eighty-three cents.....	1 83
No. 5, R. 4, N.B.K.P...	Sixty-four cents	64
No. 3, R. 5, N.B.K.P...	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 4, R. 5, N.B.K.P...	One dollar and forty-five cents.....	1 45
No. 4, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 5, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 6, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 7, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 9, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 10, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 5, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 6, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 7, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 8, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 10, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 5, R. 18, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 6, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 7, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 8, R. 18, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 9, R. 18, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-five cents	95
No. 5, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and three cents.....	2 03
No. 6, R. 19, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and five cents.....	2 05
No. 7, R. 19, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 8, R. 19, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and three cents.....	1 03
Total	Two hundred four dollars and eighty-two cents	\$204 82

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast.....	Eight thousand one hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty cents.....	\$8,124 60
Belmont.....	Two hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents	287 70
Brooks.....	Seven hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-five cents	722 75
Burnham.....	Six hundred nine dollars and sixty-seven cents	609 67
Frankfort.....	Five hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents	577 15
Freedom.....	Four hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents	462 42
Islesborough.....	Nine hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-six cents	916 56
Jackson.....	Four hundred twenty-seven dollars and ten cents	427 10
Knox.....	Five hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-two cents	566 42
Liberty.....	Six hundred forty-eight dollars and seven-nine cents	648 79
Lincolnton.....	Nine hundred nine dollars and fifty-eight cents	909 58
Monroe.....	Eight hundred forty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents	843 98
Montville.....	Eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents	897 26
Morrill.....	Three hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents	397 52
Northport.....	Eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents	827 63
Palermo.....	Five hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents	516 72
Prospect.....	Five hundred dollars and seventy-two cents	500 72
Searsport.....	One thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents	1,959 63
Searsmont.....	Nine hundred twenty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents	921 37
Stockton Springs.....	Seven hundred forty-one dollars and forty-six cents	741 46
Swanville.....	Four hundred thirty-four dollars.....	434 00
Thorndike.....	Six hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents	664 65
Troy.....	Seven hundred four dollars and seventy cents	704 70
Unity.....	One thousand fifty-five dollars and sixty-five cents	1,055 65
Waldo.....	Four hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents	433 57
Winterport.....	One thousand six hundred four dollars and forty-three cents	1,604 43
Total.....	Twenty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.....	\$26,755 63

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Addison.....	Five hundred eighty dollars and seventy-four cents	\$580 74
Alexander.....	One hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents	167 48
Balleyville.....	One hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty cents	181 30
Baring.....	Two hundred two dollars and fifty-four cents	202 54
Beddington.....	One hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents	131 28
Brookton.....	Two hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents	269 55
Calais.....	Eight thousand four hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-one cents.....	8,473 41
Centerville.....	One hundred thirty dollars and five cents	130 05
Charlotte.....	Two hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-five cents	227 45
Cherryfield.....	One thousand four hundred nine dollars and thirty cents	1,409 30
Columbia.....	Two hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-four cents	256 74
Columbia Falls.....	Four hundred three dollars and seventy-five cents	403 75
Cooper.....	One hundred thirty dollars and seven cents	130 07
Crawford.....	Seventy-one dollars and forty-five cents..	71 45
Cutler.....	Two hundred twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents	225 48
Danforth.....	Six hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-four cents	677 84
Deblois.....	Fifty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents	57 74
Dennysville.....	Four hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents	438 72
East Machias.....	One thousand fifty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents	1,059 38
Eastport.....	Four thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and fifty-six cents.....	4,930 56
Edmunds.....	One hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents	175 54
Forest City.....	One hundred four dollars and eighty-five cents	104 85
Harrington.....	Seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	720 89
Jonesborough.....	Two hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-six cents	286 86
Jonesport.....	One thousand one hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy-six cents.....	1,166 76
Lubec.....	One thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and sixty-six cents	1,750 66
Machias.....	Two thousand two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents.....	2,249 35
Machiasport.....	Five hundred sixty dollars and thirteen cents	560 13
Marion.....	Seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents..	75 45

WASHINGTON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Marshfield.....	One hundred sixty-five dollars and seven teen cents	\$165 17
Meddybemps.....	Seventy-three dollars and fifty-three cents	73 53
Milbridge.....	One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and sixty-five cents	1,260 65
Northfield.....	Ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.....	90 25
Pembroke.....	Eight hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-four cents	878 74
Perry.....	Four hundred ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents	494 75
Princeton.....	Six hundred eighty-one dollars and twen- ty-eight cents	681 58
Robbinston.....	Four hundred forty-five dollars and fif- teen cents	445 15
Roque Bluffs.....	Sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents.....	65 65
Steuben.....	Four hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety cents	482 90
Talmadge.....	One hundred seventy dollars and ninety- six cents	170 96
Topsfield.....	Two hundred thirty-five dollars and nine- ty cents	235 90
Trescott.....	One hundred seventy dollars and sixty- nine cents	170 69
Vanceboro.....	Five hundred one dollars and thirty-four cents	501 34
Waite.....	Ninety-five dollars and fifty-nine cents..	95 55
Wesley.....	One hundred four dollars and thirty- seven cents	104 37
Whiting.....	Two hundred thirty-nine dollars and sev- enty-nine cents	239 79
Whitneyville.....	One hundred seventy-eight dollars and fourteen cents	178 14
Total.....	Thirty-three thousand four hundred fifty dollars and seventeen cents.....	\$33,450 17

WASHINGTON COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 18, East Division..	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents....	\$45 45
No. 19, East Division..	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 26, East Division..	Eighty-six dollars and sixty-three cents..	86 63
No. 27, East Division..	Seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents	71 76
No. 18, Middle Division	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents....	45 45
No. 19, Middle Division S. E. quarter.....	Twelve dollars and three cents.....	12 03
No. 19, Middle Division N. half & S.W. quarter	Thirty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents	37 92
No. 24, Middle Division	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 25, Middle Division	Seventy-nine dollars and six cents.....	79 06
No. 29, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 30, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22

WASHINGTON COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 31, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	\$121 22
No. 36, Middle Division	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 37, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 42, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 43, Middle Division E. half	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03
No. 43, Middle Division W. half	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 5, North Division N. half	Thirty-three dollars and eleven cents.....	33 11
No. 5, North Division S. half	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 6, North Division	Sixty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents....	68 66
E. half, strip, N. of No. 6, N. Division..	Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents	27 23
W. half, strip, N. of No. 6, N. Division..	Seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents..	17 33
Two mile strip, N. of No. 5.....	Thirty-three dollars	33 00
No. 1, R. 1, T. S.....	Thirty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	36 98
No. 3, R. 1, T. S., part	One hundred sixty dollars and twenty-one cents	160 21
No. 3, R. 1, T. S.S. W. corner, 1 mile square	Eighty-eight dollars	88 00
No. 1, R. 2, T. S.....	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 1, R. 3, T. S.....	One hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents.....	127 72
No. 6, R. 1, W. half, N. B. P. P.	Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents...	68 31
No. 6, R. 1, E. half, N. B. P. P.	Sixty-eight dollars and eighteen cents....	68 18
No. 7, R. 2, N.B.P.P.	One hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-four cents	118 64
No. 8, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	One hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents	117 72
No. 10, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Sixty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents	68 23
No. 11, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Forty-four dollars	44 00
No. 8, R. 4 N.B.P.P	Eighty dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	80 69
East part Indian Town- ship, strip, 1 mile wide	Thirteen dollars and twenty cents.....	13 20
No. 4, R. 2, Codyville Pl., N. B. P. P.....	Ninety-seven dollars	97 00
No. 14, Pl. E. D.....	Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents...	68 31
No. 21, E. D. Pl.....	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
Total.....	Two thousand nine hundred four dollars and forty cents	\$2,904 40

WASHINGTON COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 19, East Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	\$1 32
No. 26, East Division	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 27, East Division	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 5, North Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 6, North Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 18, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 19, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 24, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 25, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 29, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 30, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 31, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb Survey	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 3, R. 1, Titcomb Survey	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 1, R. 2, Titcomb Survey	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 6, R. 1, N.B.P.P.	Four dollars and four cents.....	4 04
No. 8, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 10, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 11 R. 3, N.B.P.P.	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 18, East Division	Ninety-five cents	95
No. 36, Middle Division	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 37, Middle Division	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 42, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 43, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Total.....	Seventy dollars and forty-three cents.....	\$70 43

YORK COUNTY.

Acton.....	Seven hundred seventy-six dollars and thirty-two cents	\$776 32
Alfred.....	One thousand fifty dollars and thirteen cents	1,050 13
Berwick.....	Two thousand six hundred thirty-five dollars and ninety-one cents.....	2,635 91
Bldeford.....	Twenty-two thousand six dollars and eighteen cents	22,006 18
Buxton.....	One thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty-two cents	1,901 22
Cornish.....	One thousand two hundred eleven dollars	1,211 00
Dayton.....	Six hundred thirty dollars and fifty-two cents	630 52
Elliot.....	One thousand two hundred seventy dollars and four cents.....	1,270 04
Hollis.....	One thousand one hundred fifteen dollars and ten cents	1,115 10

YORK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Kittery.....	One thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,835 18
Kennebunk.....	Five thousand seven hundred one dollars and fifty-four cents.....	5,701 54
Kennebunkport.....	Three thousand five hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	3,572 78
Lebanon.....	One thousand thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents	1,032 89
Limington.....	Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-two cents	899 92
Limerick.....	One thousand two hundred fifty-six dollars and eleven cents.....	1,256 11
Lymar.....	Nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety-two cents	978 92
Newfield.....	Six hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty-four cents	635 54
North Berwick.....	Two thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.....	2,129 56
Old Orchard.....	Two thousand two hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents.....	2,235 42
Parsonsfield.....	One thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents	1,294 30
Sanford.....	Six thousand eight hundred sixty-one dollars and thirteen cents	6,861 13
Saco.....	Eleven thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	11,224 28
Shapleigh.....	Six hundred eighty dollars and sixteen cents	680 16
South Berwick.....	Three thousand one hundred eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	3,180 59
Waterboro... ..	One thousand sixty-two dollars and ninety-five cents	1,062 95
Wells.....	Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents	2,150 69
York.....	Four thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty-two cents.....	4,761 52
Total.....	Eighty-four thousand ninety dollars and twenty cents	\$84,090 20

RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin.....	Seventy-eight thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents...	\$78,158 55
Aroostook.....	Forty-eight thousand eight hundred eight dollars and twenty-two cents.....	48,808 22
Cumberland.....	One hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty cents	196,761 60
Franklin.....	Twenty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.....	23,959 50
Hancock.....	Forty-one thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars and twenty-one cents.....	41,684 21
Kennebec.....	Eighty-five thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents..	85,812 28
Knox.....	Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents.....	37,768 60
Lincoln.....	Nineteen thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents.....	19,948 65
Oxford.....	Thirty-five thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars and five cents.....	35,982 05
Penobscot.....	Eighty-nine thousand five hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents..	89,597 98
Piscataquis.....	Twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and sixty-two cents..	25,978 62
Sagadahoc.....	Thirty thousand ninety dollars and ninety-one cents	30,090 91
Somerset.....	Forty-six thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents....	46,128 98
Waldo.....	Twenty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.....	26,755 63
Washington.....	Thirty-six thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars	36,425 00
York.....	Eighty-four thousand ninety dollars and twenty cents	84,090 20
Total.....	Nine hundred seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents	\$907,950 98

CHAP. 181

Sect. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, send his warrant with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess, in dollars and cents, the sum so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes, to be by them assessed in each city, town and plantation or other place, respectively.

Sect. 3. The treasurer of state in his said warrant, shall require the said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to collect and pay in to the treasurer of their respective cities, towns and plantations, the sum against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained, which said respective treasurer shall pay to the state treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each collector may be required to collect, to said state treasurer, sometime before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Sect. 4. When the time for the payment of a state tax to the treasurer of state has expired, and it is unpaid, the treasurer of state shall give notice thereof to the municipal officers of any delinquent town, and unless such tax shall be paid within sixty days, the treasurer of state may issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, requiring him to levy, by distress and sale, upon the real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of the town; and the sheriff or his deputy shall execute such warrants, observing the regulations provided for satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by chapter six of the revised statutes.

Sect. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart for such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 182.

AN ACT for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of two and three-fourths mills on the dollar of the present valuation for the current disbursements of the treasury, for the year nineteen hundred and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

State tax,
1900.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Auburn.....	Nineteen thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-one cents.....	\$19,143 71
Durham.....	Eight hundred ninety dollars and forty-two cents	890 42
East Livermore.....	One thousand eight hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.....	1,829 99
Greene.....	Eight hundred fifty dollars and thirty-five cents	850 35
Leeds.....	Nine hundred six dollars and ten cents...	906 10
Lewiston.....	Thirty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and ten cents.....	37,837 10
Lisbon.....	Five thousand six hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty-two cents.....	5,693 52
Livermore.....	One thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents	1,298 76
Mechanic Falls.....	Two thousand four hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents	2,457 97
Minot.....	Nine hundred thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents	939 18
Poland.....	Two thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents.....	2,287 61
Turner.....	Two thousand thirty dollars and fifty-four cents	2,030 54
Wales.....	Five hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents	564 43
Webster.....	One thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents	1,428 87
Total.....	Seventy-eight thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.....	\$78,158 55

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Amity.....	One hundred ninety-four dollars and forty-nine cents	\$194 49
Ashland.....	Six hundred twenty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents	627 97
Bancroft.....	One hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-five cents	193 95
Benedicta.....	One hundred seventy-five dollars and six cents	175 06
Blaine.....	Five hundred thirty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents	538 36
Bridgewater.....	Eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents	827 78

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Caribou.....	Three thousand six hundred* forty-five dollars and fifteen cents	\$3,645 15
Dyer Brook.....	Two hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents	231 75
Easton.....	Six hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-nine cents	696 29
Fort Fairfield.....	Three thousand two hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-two cents	3,263 22
Fort Kent.....	Five hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents	547 77
Frenchville.....	Five hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents	582 39
Grand Isle.....	Three hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-seven cents	391 77
Haynesville.....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and forty-four cents	218 44
Hersey.....	One hundred sixty-six dollars and three cents	166 03
Hodgdon.....	Seven hundred sixty dollars and twenty-three cents	760 23
Houlton.....	Six thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents	6,857 69
Island Falls.....	Seven hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents	731 39
Limestone.....	Six hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents	659 48
Linneus.....	Six hundred eighty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents	687 84
Littleton.....	Eight hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents	829 23
Ludlow.....	Three hundred twenty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents	325 39
Madawaska.....	Four hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty-four cents	484 54
Mapleton.....	Five hundred thirty dollars and twenty-four cents	530 24
Mars Hill.....	Six hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents	685 57
Masardis.....	Two hundred forty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents	247 66
Monticello.....	Eight hundred seventy-six dollars and eighty-one cents	876 81
New Limerick.....	Five hundred seven dollars and forty-eight cents	507 48
New Sweden.....	Three hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents	354 84
Oakfield.....	Two hundred eighty-five dollars and two cents	285 02
Orient.....	One hundred forty dollars and forty-two cents	140 42
Perham.....	Three hundred eight dollars and twenty-four cents	308 24
Presque Isle.....	Three thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents	3,966 66
Sherman.....	Five hundred ten dollars and seventy-two cents	510 72
Smyrna.....	Three hundred twenty-nine dollars	329 00
Van Buren.....	Five hundred twenty dollars and fifty-two cents	520 52

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Washburn.....	Six hundred thirty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents	\$632 98
Weston.....	One hundred sixty-three dollars and forty-one cents	163 41
Woodland.....	Five hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-one cents	521 81
Cary Pl.....	Seventy-three dollars and eighty-three cents	73 83
Castle Hill Pl.....	Two hundred seventy-nine dollars and eleven cents	279 11
Caswell Pl.....	One hundred nine dollars and fourteen cents	109 14
Chapman Pl.....	One hundred fifty-three dollars and thirty-two cents	153 32
Connor Pl.....	One hundred seventy-seven dollars and nineteen cents	177 19
Crystal Pl.....	Two hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-eight cents	214 58
Cyr Pl.....	One hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents	129 51
Eagle Lake Pl.....	Seventy-nine dollars and seventy-two cents	79 72
Hamlin Pl.....	Two hundred dollars and ninety-seven cents	200 97
Macwahoc Pl.....	One hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-eight cents	119 58
Merrill Pl.....	One hundred eighty dollars and six cents	180 06
Moro Pl.....	One hundred forty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents	149 87
New Canada Pl.....	One hundred four dollars and ninety cents	104 90
Reed Pl.....	Three hundred thirty-three dollars and three cents	333 03
St. Francis Pl.....	One hundred six dollars and thirty-three cents	106 33
St. John Pl.....	One hundred seven dollars and twenty-seven cents	107 27
Silver Ridge Pl.....	One hundred five dollars and eleven cents	105 11
Wade Pl.....	One hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents	149 26
Wallagrass Pl.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-one cents	117 71
Westfield Pl.....	Two hundred seven dollars and twenty-six cents	207 26
Total.....	Thirty-seven thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents.....	\$37,315 34

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS.

A, R. 5,N.half,W.E.L.S.,	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	\$45 46
A, R. 5,S.half,W.E.L.S.,	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 1, R. 4, W.E.L.S.,	One hundred thirty dollars and seventy-nine cents	130 79
No. 1, R. 5, W.E.L.S.,N. ore-half.....	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 1, R. 5, W.E.L.S., S one-half.....	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	\$45 46
No. 2, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred five dollars and eighty-seven cents	105 87
No. 3, R. 2, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-one cents	131 31
No. 3, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 2, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 3, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents	166 68
No. 4, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
Cox Patent.....	Seven dollars and fifty-six cents.....	7 56
A, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	Sixty-two dollars and sixty-two cents....	62 62
B, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-three cents.....	151 53
C, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
D, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents	132 89
E, R. 2, W. E. L. S.....	Eighty-seven dollars and forty-six cents	87 46
No. 7, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 7, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	196 98
No. 7, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 8, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-three cents	151 53
No. 8, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-three cents	151 53
No. 8, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	One hundred one dollars and twenty-five cents	101 25
No. 9, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 9, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 9, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-five dollars and ninety cents.....	75 90
No. 9, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	Sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	68 75
No. 9, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred six dollars and twenty-six cents	106 26
No. 9, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents	89 48
No. 10, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 10, R. 4, W.E.L.S., N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Twenty-two dollars and seventy-three cents	22 73
No. 10, R. 4, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 10, R. 6, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Sixty dollars and sixty-six cents.....	60 66
No. 10, R. 6, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents	37 91
No. 10, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 10, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 11, R. 4, W.E.L.S., S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents..	18 93
No. 11, R. 4, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{4}$ & S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Sixty-eight dollars and eighteen cents....	68 18
No. 11, R. 6, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-eight dollars and eleven cents	148 11
No. 11, R. 7, W.E.L.S., E. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03
No. 11, R. 7, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-three dollars and four cents.....	53 04
No. 11, R. 8, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-three dollars and six cents.....	93 06
No. 11, R. 9, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents	126 86
No. 11, R. 10, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-five cents	132 85

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 11, R. 11, W.E.L.S.,	Ninety-one dollars and twelve cents.....	\$91 12
No. 11, R. 12, W.E.L.S.,	Ninety-one dollars and sixty-four cents..	91 64
No. 11, R. 13, W.E.L.S.,	Ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents...	91 65
No. 11, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and six cents	136 06
No. 11, R. 15, W.E.L.S. E. ½.....	Forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.....	46 56
No. 11, R. 15, W.E.L.S., W. ½.....	Forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.....	46 56
No. 11, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 11, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One hundred three dollars and twelve cents	103 12
No. 12, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	One hundred forty dollars and sixty-one cents	140 61
No. 12, R. 6, W.E.L.S.,	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 12, R. 7, W.E.L.S.,	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 12, R. 8, W.E.L.S.,	Ninety-three dollars and fifty-six cents..	93 56
No. 12, R. 9, W.E.L.S.,	Seventy-six dollars and five cents	76 06
No. 12, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents..	89 36
No. 12, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and eighty-six cents..	91 86
No. 12, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents	91 98
No. 12, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-six dollars and ten cents.....	76 10
No. 12, R. 14, W.E.L.S., E. ½.....	Thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents...	38 19
No. 12, R. 14, W.E.L.S., W. ½.....	Thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents...	38 19
No. 12, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and ninety-two cents	75 92
No. 12, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty cents.....	60 60
No. 12, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-three dollars and seventeen cents..	63 17
No. 13, R. 5, W.E.L.S.,	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 13, R. 6, W.E.L.S.,	Eighty-six dollars and sixty-two cents...	86 62
No. 13, R. 7, W.E.L.S., Pine & Spruce Timber	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
Land and other growth	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 13, R. 8, W.E.L.S.,	Ninety-three dollars and fifteen cents....	93 15
No. 13, R. 9, W.E.L.S.,	Seventy-six dollars and five cents.....	76 06
No. 13, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents	94 85
No. 13, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-three dollars and eighty-seven cents	93 87
No. 13, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and seventy-eight cents	91 78
No. 13, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and sixty-nine cents..	91 69
No. 13, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-two dollars and thirty-nine cents	92 39
No. 13, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-six dollars and fifty-two cents...	76 52
No. 13, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and thirty-two cents	106 32
No. 14, R. 5, W.E.L.S.,	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 14, R. 6, W.E.L.S.,	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 14, R. 7, W.E.L.S.,	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 14, R. 8, W.E.L.S.,	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents	75 75
No. 14, R. 9, W.E.L.S.,	Seventy-four dollars and eighty-one cents	74 81
No. 14, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-seven dollars and eighty-one cents	77 81

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 14, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Forty-six dollars and forty-three cents...	346 43
No. 14, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty dollars and ninety-five cents.....	30 95
No. 14, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents	76 25
No. 14, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents..	68 36
No. 14, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty- three cents	119 63
No. 14, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents..	58 64
No. 14, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and eighty-three cents.....	60 83
No. 15, R. 4, W.E.L.S., E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Fryeburg Acad	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 15, R. 4, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Fryeburg Acad.	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03
No. 15, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 15, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92
No. 15, R. 7, W.E.L.S., E. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents	37 95
No. 15, R. 7, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
No. 15, R. 8, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty dollars and thirteen cents.....	50 13
No. 15, R. 8, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty dollars and thirteen cents.....	50 13
No. 15, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred dollars and ninety cents....	100 30
No. 15, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-one dollars and six cents.....	61 06
No. 15, R. 11, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty dollars and ten cents.....	30 10
No. 15, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty dollars and ten cents	30 10
No. 15, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents	88 62
No. 15, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents..	75 62
No. 15, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents	85 75
No. 15, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-four dollars and thirty-one cents	74 31
No. 16, R. 3, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-two dollars and sixty-five cents..	82 65
No. 16, R. 4, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 16, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 16, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
No. 16, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-seven dollars and seventeen cents	77 17
No. 16, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred seven dollars and fifty-one cents	107 51
No. 16, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents	54 88
No. 16, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents...	59 82
No. 16, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and twenty-seven cents.....	60 27
No. 16, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 16, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-eight dollars and three cents.....	98 03
No. 17, R. 3, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-five dollars and thirty-five cents..	35 35
No. 17, R. 3, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-five dollars and thirty-five cents..	35 35
No. 17, R. 4, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	15 15

AROOSTOOK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 17, R. 4, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	\$37 88
No. 17, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Forty-one dollars and thirty cents.....	41 30
No. 17, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents...	42 35
No. 17, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and fifteen cents.....	60 15
No. 17, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 17, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-one dollars and thirty-three cents..	61 33
No. 17, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-six dollars and forty-seven cents..	36 47
No. 18, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-one dollars and forty-seven cents..	61 47
No. 18, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and thirty-two cents..	91 32
No. 18, R. 12, W.E.L.S., N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ & W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Fifty-seven dollars and six cents.....	57 06
No. 18, R. 12, W.E.L.S., S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Nineteen dollars and two cents.....	19 02
No. 18, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents.....	55 14
No. 19, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars	90 00
No. 19, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents.....	88 86
No. 20, R. 11 & 12, W. E. L. S.	One hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents	148 50
Total	Eleven thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars and five cents.....	\$11,192 05

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

A, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Two dollars and forty-seven cents.....	\$2 47
C, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
D, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Four dollars and thirty-four cents.....	4 34
E, R. 2, W. E. L. S....	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-seven cents.....	3 47
No. 4, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and forty-six cents.....	2 46
No. 7, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 8, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 9, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 10, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Six dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	6 88
No. 17, R. 3, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 1, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 2, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 3, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Six dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	6 88
No. 7, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Six dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	6 88
No. 8, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 9, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 10, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 11, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 16, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 17, R. 4, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and fifty-five cents.....	1 55
No. 1, R. 5, W.E.L.S..	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96

ARROSTOOK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Continued.

No. 7, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	\$4 13
No. 8, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 12, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 13, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 14, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 16, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 5, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 10, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 14, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 16, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 9, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 10, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 11, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 12, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 13, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 14, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 10, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 11, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 16, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 12, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 14, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 16, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 11, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 12, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 13, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and seventy-three cents.....	1 73
No. 11, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 14, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 15, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 18, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	\$2 75
No. 19, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 20, R. 11 & 12, W. E. L. S.....	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 11, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 13, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 16, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 18, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 19, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 16, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 17, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 18, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 11, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 12, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 14, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 15, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 16, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 17, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and four cents.....	1 04
No. 11, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 13, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 14, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 15, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 11, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 12, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and seventy-two cents.....	1 72
No. 13, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and fifty-eight cents.....	2 58
No. 14, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
No. 11, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 12, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and seventy-one cents.....	1 71
Total	Three hundred dollars and eighty-three cents	\$300 83

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Baldwin.....	One thousand sixty-four dollars and eighty-five cents	\$1,064 86
Bridgton.....	Three thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.....	2,731 26
Brunswick.....	Ten thousand six hundred eighty-five dollars and seventeen cents.....	10,686 17
Cape Elizabeth.....	One thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents	1,624 79
Casco.....	Seven hundred forty-one dollars and forty-one cents	741 41
Cumberland.....	Two thousand one hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents.....	2,189 80
Falmouth.....	Two thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars and one cent.....	2,626 01
Freeport.....	Three thousand four hundred ninety-three dollars and forty-eight cents.....	3,493 48
Gorham.....	Three thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-four cents.....	3,962 54
Gray.....	One thousand six hundred two dollars and sixty cents.....	1,602 60
Harpwell.....	One thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars and nine cents.....	1,753 09
Harrison.....	One thousand seventy-nine dollars and thirty-two cents.....	1,079 32
Naples.....	Six hundred sixty dollars and ninety-six cents	660 96
New Gloucester.....	Two thousand six hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty-two cents.....	2,681 32
North Yarmouth.....	Nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents	978 28
Otisfield.....	Six hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents	696 92
Portland.....	One hundred twenty-nine thousand fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.....	129,064 66
Pownal.....	Seven hundred seventy-two dollars and eighteen cents	772 18
Raymond.....	Five hundred ninety-one dollars and forty-six cents	591 46
Scarborough.....	Two thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and nineteen cents	2,583 19
Sebago.....	Four hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents	432 28
South Portland.....	Five thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars and eight cents.....	5,944 08
Standish.....	One thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	1,596 78
Westbrook.....	Ten thousand seventy-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	10,076 98
Windham.....	Two thousand six hundred twenty dollars and sixty-two cents	2,620 62
Yarmouth.....	Three thousand five hundred eighteen dollars and fifty-seven cents	3,518 57
Total.....	One hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty cents	\$196,761 60

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Avon.....	Three hundred sixty dollars and fifty-five cents	\$360 55
Carthage.....	Two hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-two cents	284 82
Chesterville.....	Seven hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-five cents	732 35
Eustis.....	Three hundred forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents	346 85
Farrington.....	Five thousand three hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-five cents	5,386 85
Freeman	Two hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents	269 25
Industry.....	Two hundred seventy-five dollars and twenty-seven cents	275 27
Jay.....	Four thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars and forty-three cents.....	4,429 43
Kingfield.....	Seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents	739 91
Madrid.....	Two hundred seventeen dollars and eighty cents	217 80
New Sharon.....	One thousand eighty-three dollars and five cents	1,083 05
New Vineyard.....	Four hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents	485 58
Phillips.....	One thousand four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	1,412 50
Rangeley.....	Six hundred ninety-two dollars and twenty-eight cents	692 28
Salem.....	One hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents	115 75
Strong.....	Six hundred eighty-four dollars.....	684 00
Temple.....	Three hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents	359 55
Weld.....	Five hundred four dollars and seventy-five cents	504 75
Wilton.....	One thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars and thirteen cents	1,963 13
Total.....	Twenty thousand three hundred forty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.....	\$20,343 67

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 4, Washington Pl..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	\$5 50
No. 2,R. 1,E. half Sandy River, W. B. K. P....	Forty-six dollars and twenty cents.....	46 20
No. 2, R. 1, W. part Greenville Pl., W. B. K. P.....	Fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.....	52 80
No. 3, R. 1, Rangeley Pl., W. B. K. P.....	Two hundred thirty-one dollars.....	231 00
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P. "Elias Thomas Tract"	Ten dollars and ninety-four cents.....	10 94
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P., N. E. part, "Mead Tract"	Fifty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents	57 32
No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P. part	One hundred ten dollars and twenty-two cents	110 22
No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P. part	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12

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FRANKLIN COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P., S half	Twenty-six dollars and ninety cents.....	\$26 90
D. R. 1, including D. Gore	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirteen cents	169 13
No. 1, R. 2, W.B.K.P....	One hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	196 98
No. 2, R. 2, W.B.K.P., Dallas Pl.....	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 1, R. 3, Coplin Pl., W. B. K. P.....	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 2, R. 3, W.B.K.P....	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 3, R. 3, W.B.K.P....	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P....	One hundred twenty-four dollars and twelve cents	124 12
No. 2, R. 4, W.B.K.P....	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
No. 3, R. 4, W.B.K.P....	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents	137 42
No. 1, R. 5, W.B.K.P....	Forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents	43 48
No. 2, R. 5, W.B.K.P....	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 3, R. 5, W.B.K.P....	Two hundred seventy-seven dollars and twenty cents	277 20
No. 1, R. 6, S. half, W. B. K. P.....	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents	60 61
No. 1, R. 6, N. half, W. B. K. P.....	Sixty dollars and ninety-four cents	60 94
No. 2, R. 6, W.B.K.P....	One hundred fifty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents	154 68
No. 3, R. 6, W.B.K.P....	Ninety-four dollars and ninety cents	94 90
No. 1, R. 7, W.B.K.P....	One hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents	138 88
No. 2, R. 7, W.B.K.P....	Forty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents..	41 39
No. 1, R. 8, W.B.K.P....	One hundred twenty dollars and seven cents	120 07
No. 2, R. 8, W.B.K.P....	One hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	192 50
Gore north of Nos. 2 and 3, R. 6.....	Sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	68 75
No. 6, N. of Weld & between Phillips and Byron, East part....	One hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents	148 50
No. 6, N. of Weld & between Phillips and Byron, West part....	Forty-eight dollars and twelve cents.....	48 12
Gore north of No.1,R.8.	Forty-six dollars and ninety-two cents..	46 92
Letter E Pl.....	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents	169 95
Perkins Pl.....	Forty-four dollars	44 00
Total	Three thousand five hundred twenty-one dollars and eight cents.....	\$3,521 08

FRANKLIN COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

D., R. 1.....	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	\$6 60
No. 1, R. 2, W.B.K.P....	Seven dollars and fifty-six cents.....	7 56
No. 3, R. 3, W.B.K.P....	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 2, R. 4, W.B.K.P....	Three dollars and thirty cents..	3 30
No. 3, R. 4, W.B.K.P....	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 1, R. 5, W.B.K.P....	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 2, R. 5, W.B.K.P....	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12

FRANKLIN COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 3, R. 5, W.B.K.P..	Nine dollars and ninety cents.....	\$9 90
No. 1, R. 6, W.B.K.P..	Three dollars and twenty-one cents.....	3 21
No. 2, R. 6, W.B.K.P..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 3, R. 6, W.B.K.P..	Three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
No. 1, R. 7, W.B.K.P..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 2, R. 7, W.B.K.P..	One dollar and thirty-four cents.....	1 34
No. 1, R. 8, W.B.K.P..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 2, R. 8, W.B.K.P..	Twelve dollars and thirty-eight cents....	12 38
No. 4, R. 1, B.P.W.K.R.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 3, R. 2, B.P.W.K.R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 4, R. 2, B.P.W.K.R.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 3, S. ½, B.P. W. K. R.....	Sixty-six cents	66
No. 6, North of Weld..	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
Tract north of No. 1, R. 8, W. B. K. P.....	Two dollars and sixty-six cents.....	2 66
Total	Ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents	\$94 75

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Amherst.....	Two hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-three cents	\$234 93
Aurora.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and seven- ty-seven cents	118 77
Bluehill.....	One thousand five hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty-five cents	1,572 65
Brooklin.....	Five hundred ten dollars and ninety- nine cents	510 99
Brooksville.....	Six hundred two dollars and sixty-nine cents	602 69
Bucksport.....	Two thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars and forty-six cents	2,844 46
Castine.....	One thousand one hundred fifty dollars and sixty-one cents	1,150 61
Cranberry Isles.....	Three hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents	328 78
Deer Isle.....	Nine hundred eighty-nine dollars and fif- teen cents	989 15
Dedham.....	Two hundred fifteen dollars and eighty- seven cents	215 87
Eastbrook.....	One hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.....	123 99
Eden.....	Twelve thousand four hundred twenty- five dollars	12,425 00
Ellsworth.....	Five thousand three hundred ninety- seven dollars and eighty-four cents.....	5,397 84
Franklin.....	Eight hundred eighty-three dollars and eighty-two cents	883 82
Gouldsboro.....	Seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and ten cents	767 10
Hancock.....	Seven hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-two cents	775 50

HANCOCK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Isle au Haut.....	One hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents	\$187 71
Lamoine.....	Four hundred eighty-five dollars and fifteen cents	485 15
Mariaville.....	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents	169 85
Mount Desert.....	Two thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-six cents.....	2,392 96
Orland.....	Seven hundred fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	752 79
Otis.....	Sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents	63 48
Penobscot.....	Seven hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety cents	723 90
Sedgwick.....	Five hundred ninety-three dollars and eighty-eight cents	593 88
Sorrento.....	Four hundred ninety dollars and eleven cents	490 11
Stonington.....	Five hundred forty dollars and ninety-nine cents	540 99
Sullivan.....	Eight hundred forty dollars and seventy-two cents	840 72
Surry.....	Five hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-nine cents	516 89
Swan's Island.....	Three hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents	363 28
Tremont.....	One thousand five hundred thirty dollars	1,530 00
Trenton.....	Three hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents	359 50
Verona.....	One hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents	177 55
Waltham.....	Two hundred twenty dollars and sixty-four cents	220 64
Winter Harbor.....	Seven hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-four cents.....	716 54
Long Island Pl.....	Seventy-four dollars and forty-one cents	74 41
Total.....	Forty thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and ninety-two cents	\$40,141 92

HANCOCK COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 3, North Division..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	\$106 07
No. 4, North Division..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
Strip N. of No. 3, N. Division	Thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents	37 75
Strip N. of No. 4, N. Division	Forty-three dollars and fourteen cents..	43 14
No. 7, South Div. N. ½	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents....	45 46
No. 7, South Div. S. ½	Thirty dollars and thirty cents.....	30 30
No. 8, South Division	Thirty-three dollars	33 00
No. 9, South Division..	Eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents....	11 88
No. 10, adjoining Steuben	Sixty-three dollars and eight cents.....	63 08

HANCOCK COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 16, Middle Division	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	\$45 46
No. 21, Middle Division	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 22, Middle Division	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 28, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents.....	121 22
No. 32, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and six cents...	106 06
No. 33, Middle Division	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 34, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 35, Middle Division	Eighty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents	82 67
No. 39, Middle Division	Seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents	72 33.
No. 39, Middle Division "Black Tract, Tannery Lot".....	Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.....	27 50
No. 40, Middle Division	Ninety dollars and ninety-one cents.....	90 91
No. 41, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
Butter Island	Seven dollars and seventy cents.....	7 70
Eagle Island	Thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents..	13 75
Spruce Head & Bear Island	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
Beach Island	One dollar and sixty-five cents.....	1 65
Hog Island	Four dollars and forty cents.....	4 40
Bradbury's Island	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
Pond, near Little Deer Isle	Fifty-five cents	55
Western Island	Fifty-five cents	55
Little Spruce Island...	Sixty-eight cents.....	68
Marshall's Island	Thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents..	13 75
Pickering's Island	Nine dollars and eight cents.....	9 08
Total	One thousand five hundred five dollars and thirty-three cents.....	\$1,505 33

HANCOCK COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 3, North Division..	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	\$3 30
No. 4, North Division..	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 7, South Division..	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 8, South Division..	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 10, adjoining Steuben	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 16, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 22, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 28, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 32, Middle Division	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 34, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 35, Middle Division	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 39, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 40, Middle Division	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 41, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Total	Thirty-six dollars and ninety-six cents...	\$36 96

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Albion.....	Onethousand fifty-ninedollarsand ninety-one cents.....	\$1,059 w1
Augusta.....	Twenty-two thousand two hundred five dollars and eight cents.....	22,205 08
Belgrade.....	One thousand one hundred forty-two dollars and forty-six cents.....	1,142 46
Benton.....	One thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents.....	1,157 68
Chelsea.....	Six hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-three cents.....	661 73
China.....	One thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents.....	1,549 53
Clinton.....	One thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety cents.....	1,682 90
Farmingdale.....	One thousand five hundred nine dollars and sixty-two cents.....	1,509 62
Fayette.....	Five hundred eighty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.....	586 27
Gardiner.....	Ten thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars and nine cents.....	10,162 09
Hallowell.....	Four thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty-four cents.....	4,296 94
Litchfield.....	One thousand twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents.....	1,026 64
Manchester.....	Seven hundred four dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	704 28
Monmouth.....	One thousand nine hundred sixty dollars and eighty-one cents.....	1,960 81
Mount Vernon.....	Nine hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-two cents.....	926 92
Oakland.....	Two thousand five hundred fifty dollars and eighty-two cents.....	2,550 82
Pittston.....	One thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,385 18
Randolph.....	Nine hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	921 69
Readfield.....	One thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents.....	1,429 87
Rome.....	Two hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.....	237 77
Sidney.....	One thousand three hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-three cents.....	1,314 63
Vassalboro.....	Two thousand four hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-six cents.....	2,491 96
Vlerna.....	Three hundred twenty-four dollars and twelve cents.....	324 12
Waterville.....	Fifteen thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.....	15,482 76
Wayne.....	Six hundred seven dollars and fifty cents.....	607 50
West Gardiner.....	Eight hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.....	828 13
Windsor.....	Six hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents.....	687 70
Winslow.....	Three thousand four hundred sixty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents.....	3,466 97
Winthrop.....	Three thousand four hundred four dollars and eighty-three cents.....	3,404 33
Unity Pl.....	Forty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents.....	45 59
Total.....	Eighty-five thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents..	\$85,812 28

KNOX COUNTY.

Appleton.....	Seven hundred forty dollars and fifty-three cents.....	\$740 53
Camden.....	Five thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty-three cents.....	5,396 53
Cushing.....	Three hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents.....	336 55
Friendship.....	Five hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents.....	587 94
Hope.....	Five hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-one cents.....	583 41
Hurricane Isle.....	One hundred nine dollars and forty-eight cents	109 48
North Haven.....	Six hundred nine dollars and four cents	609 04
Rockland.....	Fourteen thousand one hundred five dollars and eighty-seven cents.....	14,105 87
Rockport.....	Three thousand twenty dollars and fifty-three cents.....	3,020 53
So. Thomaston.....	One thousand twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents.....	1,029 20
St. George.....	One thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	1,228 69
Thomaston.....	Three thousand five hundred sixty dollars and eighty-five cents.....	3,560 85
Union.....	One thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	1,531 89
Vinalhaven.....	One thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars and forty-six cents.....	1,723 46
Warren.....	Two thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	2,271 79
Washington.....	Eight hundred four dollars and fifty-four cents	804 54
Criehaven Pl.....	Twenty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents	29 23
Matinicus'Isle Pl.....	Ninety-nine dollars and seven cents.....	99 07
Total.....	Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents.....	\$37,768 90

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Alna.....	Four hundred sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents.....	\$467 23
Boothbay.....	One thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars and sixty-four cents.....	1,495 64
Boothbay Harbor.....	Two thousand one hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.....	2,131 95
Bremen.....	Four hundred nine dollars and ninety-two cents	409 92
Bristol.....	Two thousand ninety-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents.....	2,098 77
Damariscotta.....	One thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents.....	1,294 94
Dresden.....	One thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars and fifty-five cents.....	1,125 55
Edgecomb.....	Five hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-four cents.....	527 44

LINCOLN COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Jefferson.....	One thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents.....	\$1,282 95
Newcastle.....	One thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-eight cents.....	1,856 48
Nobleborough.....	Seven hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.....	732 63
Somerville.....	One hundred seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents.....	172 33
Southport.....	Seven hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	725 79
Waldoboro.....	Two thousand six hundred twenty dollars and twenty-five cents.....	2,620 25
Westport.....	Two hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-one cents.....	241 51
Whitefield.....	One thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.....	1,257 97
Wiscasset.....	One thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	1,455 28
Monhegan Pl.....	Fifty-one dollars and ninety-two cents...	51 92
Total.....	Nineteen thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents.....	\$19,948 65

OXFORD COUNTY.

Albany.....	Three hundred seventy-two dollars and four cents.....	\$372 04
Andover.....	Five hundred thirty-four dollars and four cents.....	534 04
Bethel.....	Two thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	2,354 89
Brownfield.....	Eight hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	855 79
Buckfield.....	One thousand seventy-five dollars and eleven cents.....	1,075 11
Byron.....	Two hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	227 37
Canton.....	Nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty-three cents.....	979 83
Denmark.....	Seven hundred eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.....	785 22
Dixfield.....	Nine hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty seven cents.....	969 27
Fryeburg.....	Two thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.....	2,265 61
Gilead.....	Four hundred two dollars and two cents.....	402 02
Grafton.....	One hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	162 29
Greenwood.....	Four hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-two cents.....	431 72
Hanover.....	Two hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-two cents.....	223 22
Hartford.....	Seven hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents.....	735 42
Hebron.....	Six hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.....	628 47

OXFORD COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Hiram.....	Nine hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-three cents.....	\$962 43
Lovell.....	One thousand eighty-six dollars and forty-three cents.....	1,088 43
Mason.....	Ninety dollars and sixteen cents.....	90 16
Mexico.....	Five hundred ninety-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.....	598 61
Newry.....	Two hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.....	286 66
Norway.....	Three thousand four hundred seventy-six dollars and eight cents.....	3,476 08
Oxford.....	One thousand two hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.....	1,248 25
Paris.....	Three thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-nine cents.....	3,486 49
Peru.....	Six hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.....	635 84
Porter.....	Six hundred eighty-four dollars and fourteen cents.....	684 14
Roxbury.....	One hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	163 29
Rumford.....	Four thousand three hundred one dollars and fifty-seven cents.....	4,301 57
Stoneham.....	Two hundred eighteen dollars and forty-four cents.....	218 44
Stow.....	Three hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	331 79
Sumner.....	Six hundred ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents.....	698 80
Sweden.....	Four hundred six dollars and seventy-four cents.....	406 74
Upton.....	Two hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents.....	277 15
Waterford.....	Eight hundred dollars and seventy-six cents.....	800 76
Woodstock.....	Six hundred dollars and twenty-six cents.....	600 26
Milton Pl.....	One hundred forty-six dollars and forty-one cents.....	146 41
Total.....	Thirty-three thousand five hundred two dollars and sixty-one cents.....	\$33,502 61

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

Fryeburg Acad. Grant	Forty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents..	\$44 68
A. 1, Riley Pl.....	One hundred fifty-four dollars.....	154 00
Andover North Surplus	Eighty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	87 78
Andover West Surplus	Thirty-six dollars and eighteen cents.....	36 18
C.....	One hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents.....	173 86
C Surplus.....	Seventy-five dollars and fifty-three cents.....	75 53
No. 4, R. 1.....	One hundred twenty-nine dollars and fourteen cents.....	129 14
No. 5, R. 1, Magalloway P.....	Two hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.....	232 39

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 4, R. 2.....	Two hundred twelve dollars and fifty-two cents.....	\$212 52
No. 5, R. 2, Lincoln Pl.	One hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents.....	132 74
No. 4, R. 3.....	One hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents.....	173 25
No. 5, R. 3.....	One hundred fifty-six dollars and eighteen cents.....	156 18
No. 4, R. 4.....	One hundred twenty-one dollars forty-four cents.....	121 44
No. 5, R. 4.....	One hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-four cents.....	177 54
No. 4, R. 5.....	One hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-one cents.....	122 81
No. 4, R. 6.....	One hundred twenty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.....	128 88
No. 5, R. 5.....	One hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-nine cents.....	118 79
Bachelder's Grant.....	Sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.....	68 75
Franklin Pl.....	Seventy dollars and thirteen cents.....	70 13
Total	Two thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-nine cents.....	\$2,416 59

OXFORD COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

C. R. 1, W.B.K.P.....	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	\$6 60
No. 4, R. 1, W.B.K.P.....	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 2, W.B.K.P...	Seven dollars and ninety-two cents.....	7 92
No. 4, R. 3, W.B.K.P...	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 5, R. 3, W.B.K.P...	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 4, R. 4, W.B.K.P...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 5, R. 4, W.B.K.P...	Five dollars and ninety-five cents.....	5 95
No. 4, R. 5, W.B.K.P...	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 5, R. 5, W.B.K.P...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 6, W.B.K.P...	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
Tract north of No. 4, R. 6, W.B.K.P.....	Seventeen cents.....	17
A. R. 1, (Riley).....	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Andover, North sur- plus	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
C. Surplus	Three dollars and eight cents.....	3 08
Total	Sixty-two dollars and eighty-five cents...	\$62 85

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Alton.....	One hundred eighty dollars and seventy-seven cents.....	\$180 77
Argyle.....	Two hundred six dollars and sixty-two cents	206 62
Bangor.....	Forty-one thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.....	41,221 35
Bradford.....	Seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.....	758 98
Bradley.....	Four hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-two cents.....	441 52
Brewer.....	Four thousand three hundred six dollars and thirty-three cents.....	4,306 33
Burlington.....	Three hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-six cents.....	377 86

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—CONTINUED.

Carmel.....	Eight hundred eleven dollars and sixty-two cents.....	\$311 62
Carroll.....	Two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty-seven cents	294 37
Charleston.....	Eight hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents.....	881 67
Chester.....	One hundred eighty-three dollars and one cent	183 01
Clifton.....	One hundred fifty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents.....	155 99
Corinna.....	One thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	1,282 75
Corinth.....	One thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-nine cents	1,171 99
Dexter.....	Three thousand two hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents.....	3,269 29
Dixmont.....	Seven hundred thirty-six dollars and sixteen cents.....	736 16
Eddington.....	Four hundred forty-two dollars and twenty cents.....	442 20
Edinburg.....	Ninety dollars and fifty-three cents.....	90 53
Enfield.....	Seven hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	715 37
Etna.....	Three hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents.....	367 55
Exeter.....	One thousand twenty-six dollars and thirteen cents.....	1,026 13
Garland.....	One thousand forty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.....	1,045 61
Glenburn.....	Three hundred ninety-four dollars and eighty-three cents.....	394 83
Greenbush.....	Two hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents.....	236 39
Greenfield.....	One hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents	126 96
Hampden.....	One thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.....	1,999 56
Hermon.....	One thousand forty-five dollars and fifteen cents.....	1,045 15
Holden.....	Four hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.....	422 85
Howland.....	Eight hundred thirty-three dollars and thirteen cents.....	833 13
Hudson.....	Two hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty-one cents.....	294 61
Kenduskeag.....	Four hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents.....	462 59
Kingman.....	Five hundred eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents.....	518 33
Lagrange.....	Five hundred forty dollars.....	540 00
Lee.....	Four hundred fifteen dollars and ninety cents	415 90
Levant.....	Seven hundred five dollars and forty-one cents	705 41
Lincoln.....	One thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars	1,287 00

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Lowell.....	Two hundred seventy-eight dollars and three cents.....	\$278 08
Mattamiscontis.....	Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.....	37 25
Mattawamkeag.....	Three hundred fifty-four dollars and forty-six cents.....	354 46
Maxfield.....	Sixty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents..	69 22
Medway.....	Two hundred eighty-one dollars and sixteen cents.....	281 16
Milford.....	Eight hundred thirty-three dollars and six cents.....	833 06
Mount Chase.....	One hundred twenty-dollars and thirty-one cents.....	120 31
Newburgh.....	Seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents.....	767 91
Newport.....	One thousand five hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-one cents.....	1,533 41
Old Town.....	Four thousand three hundred eleven dollars and nineteen cents.....	4,311 19
Orono.....	Two thousand eight hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty-three cents.....	2,831 63
Orrington.....	One thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	1,137 69
Passadumkeag.....	One hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty cents.....	125 20
Patten.....	One thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents.....	1,119 55
Plymouth.....	Five hundred dollars and sixteen cents..	500 16
Prentiss.....	Two hundred fourteen dollars and forty-six cents.....	214 46
Springfield.....	Three hundred thirty-four dollars and seventy-three cents.....	334 73
Stetson.....	Six hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents.....	622 86
Veazie.....	Six hundred seventy-seven dollars and sixty-six cents.....	677 66
Winn.....	Three hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.....	398 25
Woodville.....	One hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-four cents.....	133 94
Total.....	Eighty-five thousand nine hundred thirty-three dollars and eleven cents.....	\$95,933 11

PENOBSCOT COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P. East part	Fifty-nine dollars and forty cents.....	\$59 40
No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P. West part.	Thirty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	36 78
No. 4, R. 1, N.B.P.P.	Two hundred three dollars and fifty cents.....	203 50
No. 5, R. 1, N.B.P.P.	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents.....	45 45
No. 6, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Seventy-two dollars and nineteen cents...	72 19
No. 7, R. 4, N.B.P.P.	Seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents..	76 62

PENOBSCOT COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P...	One hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-two cents.....	\$173 42
No. 2, R. 8, N.W.P., E. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 3, R. 8, N.W.P., W. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 2, R. 9, N.W.P...	Ninety-five dollars and fifteen cents.....	95 15
No. 3, R. 9, N.W.P...	Ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents.....	95 56
No. 1, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One hundred five dollars and eighty-eight cents	105 88
No. 2, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventy cents.....	158 70
No. 3, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents.....	129 94
No. 6, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 7, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-four dollars and thirty-two cents	74 32
No. 8, R. 6, W.E.L.S., N. ½	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
No. 8, R. 6, W.E.L.S., S. ½	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
A, R. 7, W.E.L.S.....	Seventy-nine dollars and six cents.....	79 06
No 1, R. 7, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty cents.....	148 20
No. 2, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents.....	121 22
No. 3, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. part	Fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents....	56 76
No. 3, R. 7, W.E.L.S., N. part	Thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents	34 88
No. 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S., N. ½	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. ½.....	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 5, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 6, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 7, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S., N. half	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. W. ¼.....	Eighteen dollars and ninety-four cents....	18 94
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S., S. E. ¼.....	Thirty dollars and thirty cents.....	30 30
East Hopkins Acad.	Twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents	22 94
West Hopkins Acad.	Thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents.....	30 58
No. 8, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
A. R. 8 and 9, W. E. L. S.....	Fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents..	58 63
Gore	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 3, Indian purchase, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred dollars and sixty-five cents	100 65
No. 4, Indian purchase, W. E. L. S.....	Eighty-five dollars and eighty cents.....	85 80
No. 1, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents....	45 46
No. 2, R. 8, south half, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 2, R. 8, north half, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents	37 88
No. 3, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 4, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 5, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and six cents....	106 06

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PENOBSCOT COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S., southeast quarter ...	Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	\$15 15
No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S., west half	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents....	45 45
No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S., northeast quarter ..	Twenty-six dollars and fifty-two cents....	26 52
No. 7, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents	88 44
No. 1, North Division..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 2, North Division.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents	106 07
Total	Three thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars and four cents.....	\$3,582 04

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 1, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	\$3 44
No. 2, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 6, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 7, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 6, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
A. R. 7, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 1, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 2, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 3, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 5, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-six cents.....	1 96
No. 6, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 7, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 8, R. 7, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
A. R. 8 and 9, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
No. 1, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 2, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 3, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 4, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 5, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 6, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 7, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 8, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 3, Indian Purchase, W. E. L. S.....	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, Indian Purchase, W. E. L. S.....	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 5, R. 1, N.B.P.P...	One dollar and ten cents.....	1 10
No. 2, R. 8, N.W.P....	Five dollars and ninety-four cents.....	5 94
No. 2, R. 9, N.W.P....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 3, R. 9, N.W.P....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
Hopkins Acad. Grant	One dollar and sixty-five cents.....	1 65
Total	Eighty-two dollars and eighty-three cents	\$82 83

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Abbot.....	Four hundred ninety-seven dollars and nineteen cents.....	\$497 19
Atkinson.....	Four hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty cents	472 20
Blanchard.....	One hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents.....	164 52
Brownville.....	One thousand ninety-three dollars and twenty-three cents.....	1,093 23
Dover.....	Two thousand three eighty-eight dollars and five cents.....	2,388 06
Foxcroft.....	One thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents.....	1,679 85
Greenville.....	One thousand thirty-one dollars and forty-eight cents.....	1,031 48
Guilford.....	One thousand six hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.....	1,621 62
Medford.....	One hundred seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents.....	171 76
Milo.....	One thousand thirteen dollars and five cents	1,013 06
Monson.....	Six hundred eighty-two dollars and thir-one cents	682 31
Orneville.....	Two hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents	263 25
Parkman.....	Six hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety-six cents	652 96
Sangerville.....	One thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-six cents.....	1,373 26
Sebec.....	Four hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents	482 56
Shirley.....	Two hundred nine dollars and seventy-nine cents	209 79
Wellington.....	Two hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifty-four cents	278 54
Williamsburg.....	Ninety-one dollars and eighteen cents.....	91 18
Willimantic.....	Three hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-one cents	319 71
Total.....	Fourteen thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-one cents.....	\$14,486 51

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P. south part Merrick Spool Co. Plant.....	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$137 50
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P., E. $\frac{3}{4}$	Ninety dollars and thirty cents.....	90 30
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P., West part	Thirty-six dollars and seven cents.....	36 07
No. 6, R. 8, formerly Barnard	Eighty dollars and twenty-one cents.....	80 21
No. 7, R. 8, formerly Bowerbank	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 4, R. 9, N.W.P....	One hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	196 98
No. 5, R. 9, N.W.P....	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 6, R. 9, N.W.P....	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 7, R. 9, N.W.P....	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents.....	90 92

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 8, R. 9, Elliottsville, N. W. P.	Two hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents	\$239 85
No. 3, R. 5, B.P.E.K. R	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 2, R. 6, B.P.E.K. R	One hundred forty-six dollars and ninety cents	146 90
No. 1, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 2, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents	90 92
No. 3, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents	90 92
No. 4, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 5, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and ten cents	121 10
No. 6, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred ten dollars and ninety-nine cents	110 99
No. 7, R. 9, W.E.L.S., east half	Thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents	37 80
No. 7, R. 9, W.E.L.S., west half	Forty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents ..	45 37
No. 8, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and seventy-four cents	90 74
No. 9, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and sixty-two cents	90 62
No. 10, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One hundred ten dollars and ninety-two cents	110 92
A. R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents ..	75 76
B. R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Forty-five dollars and seventeen cents	45 17
No. 1, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents	90 92
No. 2, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents ..	106 07
No. 3, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents	90 92
No. 4, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and ninety-two cents	90 92
No. 5, R. 10, W.E.L.S., east half	Fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents ..	55 22
No. 5, R. 10, N. W. fourth, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-nine dollars and forty cents	39 40
No. 5, R. 10, S. W. fourth, W.E.L.S.	Twenty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents ..	21 89
No. 6, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nine dollars and thirty-eight cents	109 38
No. 7, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-four dollars and sixty cents	64 60
No. 8, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-three dollars and eighty-nine cents	93 89
No. 9, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-four dollars and eighty-two cents ..	94 82
No. 10, R. 10, W.E.L.S.	One hundred thirty-four dollars and sixteen cents	134 16
A. R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
B. R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred fifty-eight dollars and five cents	158 05
No. 1, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 2, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 3, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents ..	75 76
No. 4, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred seventeen dollars and six cents	117 06
No. 5, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred seven dollars and seventy-two cents	107 72
No. 6, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents ..	106 07
No. 7, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents	78 38
No. 8, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred six dollars and eighty-one cents	106 81
No. 9, R. 11, W.E.L.S., N. ½	Sixty-one dollars and five cents	61 05
No. 9, R. 11, W.E.L.S., S. ½	Sixty-one dollars and five cents	61 05

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 10, R. 11, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nine dollars and fifty-three cents	\$109 53
No. 7, R. 10, N. W. P. Bowdoin College East	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 8, R. 10, N. W. P. Bowdoin College West	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
A. R. 12, W.E.L.S.....	One hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents	169 52
No. 1, R. 12, W.E.L.S., N. two-thirds	Eighty-four dollars and forty-eight cents	84 48
No. 1, R. 12, W.E.L.S., S. third	Fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.....	52 80
No. 2, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents	136 37
No. 3, R. 12, W.E.L.S., E. half	Fifty-three dollars and four cents.....	53 04
No. 3, R. 12, W.E.L.S., W. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 4, R. 12, W.E.L.S., E. half	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 4, R. 12, W.E.L.S., W. half	Thirty-nine dollars and eleven cents.....	39 11
No. 5, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twelve dollars and thirty-one cents.....	112 31
No. 6, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred eight dollars and fifty-four cents	108 54
No. 7, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents	143 57
No. 8, R. 12, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents	121 68
No. 9, R. 12, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents..	58 81
No. 9, R. 12, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$	Fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents..	58 81
No. 10, R. 12, W.E.L.S.	Ninety dollars and seventy-one cents.....	90 71
A. R. 13, W.E.L.S.....	Two hundred forty-two dollars and forty-four cents	242 44
A. 2, R. 13 and 14, W.E. L. S.	Ninety-four dollars and thirty-one cents..	94 31
No. 1, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents	141 49
No. 2, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred four dollars and sixty-two cents	104 62
No. 3, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred nine dollars and forty-two cents	109 42
No. 4, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-six dollars and forty-three cents..	96 43
No. 5, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents..	88 61
No. 6, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty dollars and sixty cents	120 60
No. 7, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred sixty dollars	160 00
No. 8, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred nine dollars and ninety cents	109 90
No. 9, R. 13, W.E.L.S..	One hundred twenty-three dollars and ten cents	123 10
No. 10, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents	91 79
A. R. 14, W. E. L. S., three-quarters	One hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents	187 32
A. R. 14, W. E. L. S., one-quarter	Forty-three dollars and seventy cents.....	43 70
No. 1, R. 14, W.E.L.S., North one-half.....	Fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents..	54 38
No. 1, R. 14, W.E.L.S., South one-half.....	Fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents..	54 38
X. R. 14, W.E.L.S.....	Thirty dollars and forty cents.....	30 40
No. 3, R. 14, and 15, W. E. L. S., E. half.....	Ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents.....	98 60

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 3, R. 14, and 15, W. E. L. S., W. half	One hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents	\$127 79
No. 4, R. 14, W.E.L.S., S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
No. 4, R. 14, W.E.L.S., N. $\frac{1}{4}$ & S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents	89 71
No. 5, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents	119 75
No. 6, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents	125 28
No. 7, R. 14, W.E.L.S., W. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Ninety-eight dollars and ninety-one cents	98 91
No. 7, R. 14, W.E.L.S., S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Thirty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents	32 97
No. 8, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents	156 89
No. 9, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-four dollars and seven cents	124 07
No. 10, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-five dollars and thirty-eight cents	95 38
Sugar Island, W.E.L.S.	Forty-four dollars and fifty-five cents	44 55
Deer Island, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-three dollars	33 00
Middlesex Canal, W.E. L. S.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
Day's Acad. Grant, W. E. L. S.	One hundred four dollars and ninety-eight cents	104 98
No. 4, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twelve dollars and fifty-six cents	112 56
No. 5, R. 15, W.E.L.S., N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Twenty-two dollars and fifty-three cents	22 53
No. 5, R. 15, W.E.L.S., S. $\frac{1}{2}$ & N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	Sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents	67 00
No. 6, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents	124 58
No. 7, R. 15, W.E.L.S., E. half	Sixty-four dollars and eighty-three cents	64 83
No. 7, R. 15, W.E.L.S., W. half	Fifty-four dollars and seventy-one cents ..	54 71
No. 8, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred nine dollars and thirty-five cents	109 35
No. 9, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	One hundred ten dollars and forty-five cents	110 45
No. 10, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents ..	91 95
Moose Island	Six dollars and sixty cents	6 60
Klineo	Two hundred seventy-five dollars	275 00
Farm Island	Eleven dollars	11 00
No. 3, R. 2, B.P.E.K. R., Kingsbury Pl.	One hundred thirty-two dollars	132 00
Total	Eleven thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and seventeen cents	\$11,177 17

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 2, R. 6, B.P.E.K.R.	Five dollars and ninety-four cents	\$5 94
No. 1, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents	1 98
No. 2, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents	2 75
No. 3, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents	2 75
No. 4, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents	4 12
No. 5, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents	4 12
No. 6, R. 9, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents	3 44

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Continued.

No. 7, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	\$2 75
No. 8, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 10, R. 9, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
A. R. 10, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
B. R. 10, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and three cents.....	1 03
No. 1, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 2, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 4, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 5, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 6, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 7, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 8, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 10, R. 10, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
A. R. 11, W.E.L.S.....	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
B. R. 11, W.E.L.S.....	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 1, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 2, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 3, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 4, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 5, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 6, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 7, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 9, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 10, R. 11, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
A. R. 12, W.E.L.S.....	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 1, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 2, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 3, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 4, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 5, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 6, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 7, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and eighty-one cents.....	4 81
No. 8, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 9, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 10, R. 12, W.E.L.S...	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
A. R. 13, W.E.L.S.....	Eight dollars and ninety-four cents.....	8 94
A.2.R.13 & 14, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and twenty-one cents.....	3 21
No. 1, R. 13, W.E.L.S...	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 2, R. 13, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 3, R. 13, W.E.L.S...	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 4, R. 13, W.E.L.S...	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 5, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	\$3 44
No. 6, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 7, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 8, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 9, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 10, R. 13, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
A, R. 14, W.E.L.S.....	Eleven dollars and sixty-eight cents.....	11 68
No. 1, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 3, R. 14 & 15, W. E. L. S., east half.....	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 3, R. 14 & 15, W. E. L. S., west half	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 4, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-three cents.....	3 43
No. 5, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 6, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 7, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 8, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
No. 9, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 10, R. 14, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
X, R. 14, W.E.L.S.....	One dollar and three cents.....	1 03
Day's Academy, R. 15, W. E. L. S.....	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 4, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 5, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 6, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 7, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Four dollars and twelve cents.....	4 12
No. 8, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 9, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Three dollars and forty-four cents.....	3 44
No. 10, R. 15, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 9, N.W.P.....	Seven dollars and twenty-six cents.....	7 26
No. 5, R. 9, N.W.P.....	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 6, R. 9, N.W.P.....	One dollars and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 7, R. 9, N.W.P.....	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 7, R. 10, Bowdoin College East N.W.P.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 8, R. 10, Bowdoin College West, N.W.P.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
. Total	Three hundred fourteen dollars and nine- ty-four cents	\$314 94

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Arrowsic.....	One hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-six cents	\$193 96
Bath.....	Seventeen thousand seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-four cents.....	17,737 44
Bowdoin.....	Eight hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty-two cents	825 82
Bowdoinham.....	One thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-one cents	1,706 71
Georgetown.....	Five hundred forty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents	545 27
Perkins.....	One hundred seventeen dollars and forty-four cents	117 44
Phippsburg.....	One thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents.....	1 188 22
Richmond.....	Three thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	3,531 37
Topsham.....	Two thousand six hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventeen cents.....	2,699 17
West Bath.....	Four hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-two cents	495 22
Woolwich.....	One thousand fifty dollars and twenty-nine cents	1,050 29
Total.....	Thirty thousand ninety dollars and ninety-one cents	\$30,090 91

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson.....	One thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents.....	\$1,731 96
Athens.....	Eight hundred seventy-four dollars and eight cents	874 06
Bingham.....	Seven hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-four cents	718 74
Cambridge.....	Three hundred nineteen dollars and ninety-six cents	319 96
Canaan.....	Nine hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents	921 57
Concord.....	One hundred ninety dollars and twenty-two cents	190 22
Cornville.....	Nine hundred six dollars and nineteen cents	906 19
Detroit.....	Three hundred ninety-four dollars and eighty-two cents	394 82
Embden.....	Six hundred eighty-six dollars and eighteen cents	686 18
Fairfield.....	Four thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents.....	4,214 64
Harmony.....	Five hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents	532 75
Hartland.....	One thousand two hundred thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents	1,238 90
Madison.....	Four thousand two hundred forty dollars and thirteen cents	4,240 13
Mercer.....	Four hundred thirty dollars and thirty-one cents	430 31
Moscow.....	Two hundred fifty-five dollars and eighty-five cents	255 85

SOMERSET COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

New Portland.....	Eight hundred thirty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents	\$335 29
Norridgewoock.....	One thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars and forty-four cents.....	1,576 44
Palmyra.....	Nine hundred seventeen dollars and thirty-six cents	917 36
Pittsfield.....	Three thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars and six cents.....	3,436 06
Ripley.....	Three hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents	349 72
St. Albans.....	One thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.....	1,141 26
Skowhegan.....	Nine thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents.....	9,652 57
Smithfield.....	Three hundred seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents.....	374 25
Solon.....	One thousand thirty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents	1,084 39
Starks.....	Five hundred ninety-two dollars and forty cents	592 40
Total.....	Thirty-seven thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars and six cents.....	\$37,566 06

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 2,R. 1,B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	\$121 22
No. 1,R. 2,B.P.W.K.R.	Sixty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.....	64 66
No. 2,R. 2,B.P.W.K.R.	Forty-five dollars and forty-six cents.....	45 46
No. 1,R. 3,B.P.W.K.R.	Thirty dollars and fifty-four cents.....	30 54
No. 2, R. 3, B.P.W.K.R., East part	Sixty-three dollars and twenty-six cents..	63 26
No. 2, R. 3, B.P.W.K.R., West part, mile strip	Eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents....	11 88
No. 3,R. 3,B.P.W.K.R.	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 4,R. 3,B.P.W.K.R., N. half.....	Seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents...	76 62
No. 1,R. 4,B.P.W.K.R.	Eighty-five dollars and sixty-six cents....	85 66
No. 2,R. 4,B.P.W.K.R., east half	Sixty-two dollars and thirty cents.....	62 30
West half	Fifty eight dollars and ninety-seven cents	58 97
No. 3,R. 4,B.P.W.K.R., N. ½.....	Sixty-six dollars and eleven cents.....	66 11
No. 3,R. 4,B.P.W.K.R., S. ½.....	Thirty-three dollars and six cents.....	33 06
No. 4,R. 4,B.P.W.K.R.	Ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents..	96 25
No. 1, R. 5, B.P.W.K.R., East Can. Road.	Forty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents	47 27
West Can. Road	Fifty-two dollars and sixty-four cents....	52 64
No. 2,R. 5,B.P.W.K.R., E. ¼.....	Twenty-two dollars and three cents.....	22 06
No. 2,R. 5,B.P.W.K.R., W. ¼.....	Thirty-six dollars and seventy-one cents..	36 71
No. 3,R. 5,B.P.W.K.R., Part, Pratt tract.....	One hundred eighty-two dollars.....	182 00
Part, Pray tract	Seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents.....	17 51

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

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8,000 acre tract.....	Twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents....	27 60
No. 4.R. 5.B.P.W.K.R., West Part	Seventeen dollars and twenty cents.....	17 20
East Part	Thirty-one dollars and thirty-six cents....	31 36
No. 1.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R., West part, 10,000 acre tract	Thirty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents	34 37
East part Chase stream tract	Sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents	68 22
No. 2.R. 6.E.C.R., part	Fifty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents	53 79
No. 2.R. 6.W.C.R., part	Forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents..	41 25
No. 3.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 4.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R.	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 5.R. 6.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
Strip North of No.'s 1, 2,3.R. 7. B.P.W.K.R.	Fifteen dollars and eighty-four cents....	15 34
No. 1.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Ninety-six dollars and eighty cents.....	96 80
No. 2.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	One hundred eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents	189 60
No. 3.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Fifty dollars and nineteen cents.....	50 19
No. 4.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Eighty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents	83 29
No. 5.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Sixty-four dollars and ninety-four cents..	64 94
No. 6.R. 7.B.P.W.K.R.	Ninety dollars and sixty-one cents.....	90 61
No. 2.R. 1.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty- eight cents	166 64
No. 2.R. 2.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred fifteen dollars and fifty cents	115 50
No. 1.R. 3.B.P.E.K.R.	Two hundred three dollars and forty- three cents	203 43
No. 2.R. 3.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 1.R. 4.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 2.R. 4.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred seven dollars and eight cents	107 08
No. 1.R. 5.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents	100 58
No. 2.R. 5.B.P.E.K.R.	One hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty- seven cents	131 67
No. 1.R. 6.B.P.E.K.R.	Sixty-three dollars and forty-two cents..	63 42
No. 1. R. 1. N.B.K.P...	Seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents....	79 20
No. 1. R. 1. N.B.K.P. Strip	Eighteen dollars and fifteen cents.....	18 15
No. 2. R. 1. N.B.K.P...	One hundred twenty-six dollars and sev- enty-two cents	126 72
No. 2. R. 1. N.B.K.P. Strip	Thirty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	30 72
No. 3. R. 1. N.B.K.P...	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents	137 95
No. 4. R. 1. N.B.K.P...	Two hundred twelve dollars and fourteen cents	212 14
No. 5. R. 1. N.B.K.P...	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 6. R. 1. N.B.K.P...	Sixty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents	67 47
No. 1. R. 2. N.B.K.P...	One hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty- eight cents	132 58
No. 2. R. 2. N.B.K.P...	Sixty dollars and thirty-four cents.....	60 34
No. 3. R. 2. N.B.K.P...	One hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty- three cents	151 53
No. 4. R. 2. N.B.K.P...	One hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty cents	158 40
No. 5. R. 2. N.B.K.P...	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 6. R. 2. N.B.K.P...	One hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	137 50
Big W., N.B.K.P.....	Ninety-one dollars and ninety-one cents..	91 91
Little W., N.B.K.P....	Sixteen dollars and six cents.....	16 06

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONTINUED.

No. 1, R. 3, N.B.K.P., part	Ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents..	\$98 52
No. 1, R. 3, N.B.K.P., part, Evans tract ...	Twenty-two dollars and seventy cents....	22 70
No. 2, R. 3, N.B.K.P., N. part	Eighty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents	89 95
No. 2, R. 3, N.B.K.P., S. W. Part Totman Tract	Twenty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents..	29 54
No. 3, R. 3, N.B.K.P., E. half	Sixty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents	67 82
No. 3, R. 3, N.B.K.P., W. half	Sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents	64 24
No. 4, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 5, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	Fifty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents..	58 82
No. 6, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and seventy-two cents.....	1 72
Seboomook	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 1, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 2, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirteen dollars and forty- four cents	113 44
No. 3, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	One hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty- seven cents	136 37
No. 4, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Seventy-two dollars and eighty-five cents	72 85
No. 5, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Nineteen dollars and eighty cents.....	19 80
No. 3, R. 5, N.B.K.P..	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 4, R. 5, N.B.K.P..	Forty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents	47 78
No. 4, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Forty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents	47 35
No. 5, R. 16, W.E.L.S., E. half	Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents	37 24
No. 5, R. 16, W.E.L.S., W. half	Thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents	37 24
No. 6, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Seventy-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents	78 69
No. 7, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Eighty-one dollars and sixty-two cents...	81 62
No. 8, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Sixty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents..	63 57
No. 9, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Eighty dollars and ninety-three cents.....	80 93
No. 10, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	One hundred seven dollars and sixty-four cents	107 64
No. 4, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty-six cents	123 56
No. 5, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-two dollars and thirty-eight cents	72 38
No. 6, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Seventy-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents	77 28
No. 7, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents..	62 88
No. 8, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-one dollars and eighty-three cents	91 83
No. 9, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Eighty dollars and eight cents.....	80 08
No. 10, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	One hundred thirty three dollars and for- ty-seven cents	133 47
No. 4, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	One hundred eight dollars and eighty-one cents	108 81
No. 5, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and nine cents.....	88 09
No. 6, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Ninety-three dollars and sixty cents.....	93 60
No. 7, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-four dollars and nineteen cents....	64 19
No. 8, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-two dollars and ninety-three cents..	62 93
No. 9, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Forty-one dollars and twelve cents.....	41 12
No. 5, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents...	65 89
No. 6, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Eighty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents	88 96

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 7, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Sixty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents	63 79
No. 8, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Thirty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents	35 38
No. 5, R. 20, W.E.L.S.	Fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents..	54 89
Total	Eight thousand three hundred fifty-eight dollars and ten cents.....	\$8,358 10

SOMERSET COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 2, R. 3, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	\$4 62
No. 2, R. 4, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 1, R. 5, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty-two cents.....	3 32
No. 2, R. 5, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 1, R. 6, B. K. P. E. K. R.	Two dollars and forty cents.....	2 40
No. 2, R. 3, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 1, R. 4, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty-eight cents.....	2 68
No. 2, R. 4, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 4, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 2, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 3, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Ten dollars and fifty-six cents.....	10 56
No. 4, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 1, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 2, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 3, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 4, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 5, R. 6, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 1, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and eighty-one cents.....	2 81
No. 2, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 3, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and forty-nine cents.....	1 49
No. 4, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Two dollars and sixty cents.....	2 60
No. 5, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	One dollar and eighty-one cents.....	1 81
No. 6, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.	Three dollars and forty-five cents.....	3 45
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Three dollars and seventy-four cents.....	3 74
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Six dollars and fifty-five cents.....	6 55
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Five dollars and twenty-three cents.....	5 23
No. 5, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P.	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 1, R. 2, N. B. K. P.	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50

SOMERSET COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS—Concluded.

No. 4, R. 2, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	\$1 38
No. 3, R. 2, N.B.K.P..	Five dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	5 28
No. 6, R. 2, N.B.K.P..	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
Little W., R. 3, N.B.K.P.	Sixty-two cents	62
Big W., R. 3, N.B.K.P.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 1, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 2, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 3, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 4, R. 3, N.B.K.P.	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 5, R. 3, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and ninety-seven cents.....	1 97
Seboomook, R. 4, N.B. K. P.....	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 1, R. 4, N.B.K.P.	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 2, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 3, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Four dollars and sixty-two cents.....	4 62
No. 4, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	One dollars and eighty-three cents.....	1 83
No. 5, R. 4, N.B.K.P..	Sixty-four cents	64
No. 3, R. 5, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 4, R. 5, N.B.K.P..	One dollar and forty-five cents.....	1 45
No. 4, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 5, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 6, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 7, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 8, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 9, R. 16, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 10, R. 16, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Four dollars and thirteen cents.....	4 13
No. 5, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 6, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 7, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 8, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 9, R. 17, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and six cents.....	2 06
No. 10, R. 17, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 4, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 5, R. 18, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 6, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.....	2 75
No. 7, R. 18, W.E.L.S.	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 8, R. 18, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 9, R. 18, W.E.L.S..	Ninety-five cents	95
No. 5, R. 19, W.E.L.S.	Two dollars and three cents.....	2 03
No. 6, R. 19, W.E.L.S..	Two dollars and five cents.....	2 05
No. 7, R. 19, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and thirty-eight cents.....	1 38
No. 8, R. 19, W.E.L.S..	One dollar and three cents.....	1 03
Total	Two hundred four dollars and eighty-two cents	\$204 82

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast.....	Eight thousand one hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty cents.....	\$8,124 60
Belmont.....	Two hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents	287 70
Brooks.....	Seven hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-five cents	722 45
Burnham.....	Six hundred nine dollars and sixty-seven cents	609 67
Frankfort.....	Five hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents	577 15
Freedom.....	Four hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents	462 42
Islesborough.....	Nine hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-six cents	916 56
Jackson.....	Four hundred twenty-seven dollars and ten cents	427 10
Knox.....	Five hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-two cents	566 42
Liberty.....	Six hundred forty-eight dollars and seven-nine cents	648 79
Lincolnton.....	Nine hundred nine dollars and fifty-eight cents	909 58
Monroe.....	Eight hundred forty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents	843 98
Montville.....	Eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents	897 26
Morrill.....	Three hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents	397 52
Northport.....	Eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents	827 63
Palermo.....	Five hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents	516 72
Prospect.....	Five hundred dollars and seventy-two cents	500 72
Searsport.....	One thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents	1,959 63
Searsmont.....	Nine hundred twenty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents	921 37
Stockton Springs.....	Seven hundred forty-one dollars and forty-six cents	741 46
Swanville.....	Four hundred thirty-four dollars.....	434 00
Thorndike.....	Six hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents	664 65
Troy.....	Seven hundred four dollars and seventy cents	704 70
Unity.....	One thousand fifty-five dollars and sixty-five cents	1,055 65
Waldo.....	Four hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents	433 57
Winterport.....	One thousand six hundred four dollars and forty-three cents	1,604 43
Total.....	Twenty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.....	\$26,755 63

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Addison.....	Five hundred eighty dollars and seventy-four cents	\$580 74
Alexander.....	One hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents	167 48
Baileyville.....	One hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty cents	181 30
Baring.....	Two hundred two dollars and fifty-four cents	202 54
Beddington.....	One hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents	131 28
Brookton.....	Two hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents	269 55
Calals.....	Eight thousand four hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-one cents.....	8,473 41
Centerville.....	One hundred thirty dollars and five cents	130 05
Charlotte.....	Two hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-five cents	227 45
Cherryfield.....	One thousand four hundred nine dollars and thirty cents	1,409 30
Columbia.....	Two hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-four cents	256 74
Columbia Falls.....	Four hundred three dollars and seventy-five cents	403 75
Cooper.....	One hundred thirty dollars and seven cents	130 07
Crawford.....	Seventy-one dollars and forty-five cents..	71 45
Cutler.....	Two hundred twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents	225 48
Danforth.....	Six hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-four cents	677 84
Deblois.....	Fifty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents	57 74
Dennysville.....	Four hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents	438 72
East Machias.....	One thousand fifty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents	1,059 38
Eastport.....	Four thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and fifty-six cents.....	4,930 56
Edmunds.....	One hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents	175 54
Forest City.....	One hundred four dollars and eighty-five cents	104 55
Harrington.....	Seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	720 89
Jonesborough.....	Two hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-six cents	286 86
Jonesport.....	One thousand one hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy-six cents.....	1,166 76
Lubec.....	One thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and sixty-six cents	1,750 66
Machias.....	Two thousand two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents.....	2,249 35
Machiasport.....	Five hundred sixty dollars and thirteen cents	560 13
Marion.....	Seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents..	75 45

WASHINGTON COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Marshfield.....	One hundred sixty-five dollars and seven teen cents	\$165 17
Meddybemps.....	Seventy-three dollars and fifty-three cents	73 53
Milbridge.....	One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and sixty-five cents	1,260 65
Northfield.....	Ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.....	90 25
Pembroke.....	Eight hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-four cents	878 74
Perry.....	Four hundred ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents	494 75
Princeton.....	Six hundred eighty-one dollars and twen- ty-eight cents	681 58
Robbinston.....	Four hundred forty-five dollars and fif- teen cents	445 15
Roque Bluffs.....	Sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents.....	65 65
Steuben.....	Four hundred eighty-two dollars and ninety cents	482 90
Talmadge.....	One hundred seventy dollars and ninety- six cents	170 96
Topsfield.....	Two hundred thirty-five dollars and nine- ty cents	235 90
Trescott.....	One hundred seventy dollars and sixty- nine cents	170 69
Vanceboro.....	Five hundred one dollars and thirty-four cents	501 34
Waite.....	Ninety-five dollars and fifty-nine cents..	95 56
Wesley.....	One hundred four dollars and thirty- seven cents	104 37
Whiting.....	Two hundred thirty-nine dollars and sev- enty-nine cents	239 79
Whitneyville.....	One hundred seventy-eight dollars and fourteen cents	178 14
Total.....	Thirty-three thousand four hundred fifty dollars and seventeen cents.....	\$33,450 17

WASHINGTON COUNTY WILD LANDS.

No. 18, East Division..	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents....	\$45 45
No. 19, East Division..	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 26, East Division..	Eighty-six dollars and sixty-three cents..	86 63
No. 27, East Division..	Seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents	71 76
No. 18, Middle Division	Forty-five dollars and forty-five cents....	45 45
No. 19, Middle Division S. E. quarter.....	Twelve dollars and three cents.....	12 03
No. 19, Middle Division N. half & S. W. quarter	Thirty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents	37 92
No. 24, Middle Division	Seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents	75 76
No. 25, Middle Division	Seventy-nine dollars and six cents.....	79 06
No. 29, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 30, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22

WASHINGTON COUNTY WILD LANDS—CONCLUDED.

No. 31, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	\$121 22
No. 36, Middle Division	One hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-three cents	181 83
No. 37, Middle Division	One hundred six dollars and seven cents..	106 07
No. 42, Middle Division	One hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	121 22
No. 43, Middle Division E. half	Fifty-three dollars and three cents.....	53 03
No. 43, Middle Division W. half	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 5, North Division N. half	Thirty-three dollars and eleven cents.....	33 11
No. 5, North Division S. half	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 6, North Division	Sixty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents....	68 66
E. half, strip, N. of No. 6, N. Division...	Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents	27 23
W. half, strip, N. of No. 6, N. Division...	Seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents..	17 33
Two mile strip, N. of No. 5.....	Thirty-three dollars	33 00
No. 1, R. 1, T. S.....	Thirty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents	36 98
No. 3, R. 1, T. S., part	One hundred sixty dollars and twenty-one cents	160 21
No. 3, R. 1, T. S., S. W. corner, 1 mile square	Eighty-eight dollars	88 00
No. 1, R. 2, T. S.....	Sixty dollars and sixty-one cents.....	60 61
No. 1, R. 3, T. S.....	One hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents.....	127 72
No. 6, R. 1, W. half, N. B. P. P.	Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents...	68 31
No. 6, R. 1, E. half, N. B. P. P.	Sixty-eight dollars and eighteen cents....	68 18
No. 7, R. 2, N.B.P.P.	One hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-four cents	118 64
No. 8, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	One hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents	117 72
No. 10, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Sixty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents	68 23
No. 11, R. 3, N.B.P.P.	Forty-four dollars	44 00
No. 8, R. 4, N.B.P.P	Eighty dollars and sixty-nine cents.....	80 69
East part IndianTown- ship, strip, 1 mile wide	Thirteen dollars and twenty cents.....	13 20
No. 4, R. 2, Codyville Pl., N. B. P. P.....	Ninety-seven dollars	97 00
No. 14, Pl. E. D.....	Sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents...	68 31
No. 21, E. D. Pl.....	Sixty dollars and seventy-two cents.....	60 72
Total.....	Two thousand nine hundred four dollars and forty cents	\$2,904 40

WASHINGTON COUNTY—TIMBER AND GRASS ON RESERVED LANDS.

No. 19, East Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	\$1 32
No. 26, East Division	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 27, East Division	Two dollars and sixty-four cents.....	2 64
No. 5, North Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 6, North Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 12, Middle Division	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 19, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 24, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 25, Middle Division	One dollar and ninety-eight cents.....	1 98
No. 29, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 30, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 31, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb Survey	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 3, R. 1, Titcomb Survey	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 1, R. 2, Titcomb Survey	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 6, R. 1, N.B.P.P...	Four dollars and four cents.....	4 04
No. 8, R. 3, N.B.P.P...	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 10, R. 3, N.B.P.P..	One dollar and thirty-two cents.....	1 32
No. 11, R. 3, N.B.P.P..	One dollar and thirty-seven cents.....	1 37
No. 18, East Division	Ninety-five cents	95
No. 26, Middle Division	Six dollars and sixty cents.....	6 60
No. 37, Middle Division	Three dollars and thirty cents.....	3 30
No. 42, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
No. 43, Middle Division	Three dollars and ninety-six cents.....	3 96
Total.....	Seventy dollars and forty-three cents.....	\$70 43

YORK COUNTY.

Acton.....	Seven hundred seventy-six dollars and thirty-two cents	\$776 32
Alfred.....	One thousand fifty dollars and thirteen cents	1,050 13
Berwick.....	Two thousand six hundred thirty-five dollars and ninety-one cents.....	2,635 91
Biddeford.....	Twenty-two thousand six dollars and eighteen cents	22,006 18
Buxton.....	One thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty-two cents	1,901 22
Cornish.....	One thousand two hundred eleven dollars	1,211 00
Dayton.....	Six hundred thirty dollars and fifty-two cents	630 52
Elliot.....	One thousand two hundred seventy dollars and four cents.....	1,270 04
Hollis.....	One thousand one hundred fifteen dollars and ten cents	1,115 10

YORK COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

Kittery.....	One thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,835 18
Kennebunk.....	Five thousand seven hundred one dollars and fifty-four cents.....	5,701 54
Kennebunkport.....	Three thousand five hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	3,572 78
Lebanon.....	One thousand thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents	1,032 89
Limington.....	Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-two cents	899 92
Limerick.....	One thousand two hundred fifty-six dollars and eleven cents.....	1,256 11
Lymar.....	Nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety-two cents	978 92
Newfield.....	Six hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty-four cents	635 54
North Berwick.....	Two thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.....	2,129 56
Old Orchard.....	Two thousand two hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents.....	2,235 42
Parsonfield.....	One thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents	1,294 30
Sanford.....	Six thousand eight hundred sixty-one dollars and thirteen cents	6,861 13
Saco.....	Eleven thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents.....	11,224 23
Shapleigh.....	Six hundred eighty dollars and sixteen cents	680 16
South Berwick.....	Three thousand one hundred eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents.....	3,180 89
Waterboro... ..	One thousand sixty-two dollars and ninety-five cents	1,062 95
Wells.....	Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents	2,150 69
York.....	Four thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty-two cents.....	4,761 52
Total.....	Eighty-four thousand ninety dollars and twenty cents	\$84,090 20

RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin.....	Seventy-eight thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents...	\$78,158 55
Aroostook.....	Forty-eight thousand eight hundred eight dollars and twenty-two cents.....	48,808 22
Cumberland.....	One hundred ninety-six thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty cents	196,761 60
Franklin.....	Twenty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.....	23,959 50
Hancock.....	Forty-one thousand six hundred eighty-four dollars and twenty-one cents.....	41,684 21
Kennebec.....	Eighty-five thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents..	85,812 28
Knox.....	Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents.....	37,768 60
Lincoln.....	Nineteen thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents.....	19,948 65
Oxford.....	Thirty-five thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars and five cents.....	35,982 05
Penobscot.....	Eighty-nine thousand five hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents..	89,597 98
Piscataquis.....	Twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and sixty-two cents..	25,978 62
Sagadahoc.....	Thirty thousand ninety dollars and ninety-one cents	30,090 91
Somerset.....	Forty-six thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents....	46,128 98
Waldo.....	Twenty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.....	26,755 63
Washington.....	Thirty-six thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars	36,425 00
York.....	Eighty-four thousand ninety dollars and twenty cents	84,090 20
Total.....	Nine hundred seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents	\$907,950 98

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Sect. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, send his warrant with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess, in dollars and cents, the sum so charged, according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes, to be by them assessed in each city, town and plantation or other place, respectively.

Sect. 3. The treasurer of state in his said warrant, shall require the said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to collect and pay in to the treasurer of their respective cities, towns and plantations, the sum against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained, which said respective treasurer shall pay to the state treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each collector may be required to collect, to said state treasurer, sometime before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Sect. 4. When the time for the payment of a state tax to the treasurer of state has expired, and it is unpaid, the treasurer of state shall give notice thereof to the municipal officers of any delinquent town, and unless such tax shall be paid within sixty days, the treasurer of state may issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, requiring him to levy, by distress and sale, upon the real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of the town; and the sheriff or his deputy shall execute such warrants, observing the regulations provided for satisfying warrants against deficient collectors, as prescribed by chapter six of the revised statutes.

Sect. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school funds set apart for such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 183.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Woolwich, or their assigns, to increase the height of the dam across Nequasset Stream, in the town of Woolwich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Woolwich, their successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build, raise and maintain the dam across Nequasset stream in said Woolwich five feet above its present height, and to flow lands adjoining said stream and Nequasset lake. Provided, that said flowage shall in no way injure, impair or interfere with the use of the pumping station of the Maine Water Company as now or hereafter established at said Nequasset lake.

Height of dam across Nequasset stream in Woolwich, increased.

—proviso.

Section 2. Said inhabitants of the town of Woolwich, their successors or assigns, shall pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by flowage; and if any person sustains damages as aforesaid and the amount thereof cannot be mutually agreed upon, such person may cause his damage to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Town responsible for all damage, and how assessed in case of disagreement.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 184.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Searsport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established in and for the town of Searsport, in the county of Waldo, a court, to be denominated the Municipal Court of Searsport.

Searsport municipal court, established.

Section 2. Said court shall be a court of record, and have a seal, to be affixed to all original processes issuing therefrom.

Seal and court of record.

Section 3. Said court shall consist of one judge, to be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said town of Searsport.

Judge and term of.

Section 4. Said judge shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in all matters, civil or criminal, within the county of Waldo, and with trial justices in all cases of forcible

Concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices.

CHAP. 184 entry and detainer arising in said county. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give said court jurisdiction in any civil action in which the title to real estate, according to the pleading of brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question; and all such actions brought therein shall be removed to the supreme judicial court, or otherwise disposed of, as in like cases before a trial justice.

Original jurisdiction.

Section 5. Said judge shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and laws of the town of Searsport, and in all civil actions wherein the amount claimed in damages shall not exceed twenty dollars, in which one of the parties interested, or the attorney of the plaintiff who made the writ, or person or persons summoned as trustees in such action, shall be inhabitants or be residents of Searsport, and in all cases of forcible entry and detainer arising in said town, excepting all actions in which said judge may be interested; provided, that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity within the sixth degree, according to the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of second cousin, inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice within said county, in the same manner, and with like effect, as other actions before said trial justices.

—when judge is interested, action shall be brought before any trial justice.

Jurisdiction of all cases of larceny, when property does not exceed \$20.

Section 6. Said judge shall have jurisdiction in all cases of simple larceny and where the property alleged to have been stolen shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and of all cases of cheating by false pretences, where the property, money or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and shall have power to try the same and in either of said cases, to award sentence upon conviction by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail with or without labor for a term not exceeding ninety days. He shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses arising in said town, which are by any law or statute within the jurisdiction of a trial justice, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices of the county of Waldo, of all such offenses arising in said county, out of said town.

—exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses in the town.

Terms.

Section 7. Said court shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, except the month of August, for the transaction of civil business at such place within said town as the judge shall determine; but the town may at any time provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; and it may be adjourned from time to time by the

—town may provide room.

—may be adjourned from time to time.

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judge, at his direction, but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the judge of said court to make and keep the records thereof, or cause the same to be made and kept, and to perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of said records, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts. The judge may appoint in writing a recorder, who shall be a trial justice for the county of Waldo, duly qualified, who shall be sworn by said judge, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. When the office of judge is vacant, the recorder shall be entitled to the fees, in all other cases he shall be paid by the judge, and shall hold his said office at the discretion of said judge.

Judge shall keep records.

—may appoint a recorder.

—shall preside in absence of judge.

—when office is vacant, recorder shall be entitled to fees.

Section 9. Any party may appeal from any judgment or sentence of said court to the supreme judicial court, in the same manner as from a judgment or sentence of a trial justice.

Appeals may be taken to supreme judicial court.

Section 10. Writs and processes issued by said court shall be in the usual forms, and shall be served as like precepts are required to be served when issued by trial justices.

Writs and processes, form of.

Section 11. All the provisions of the statutes of the state relative to attachments of real and personal property and the levy of executions shall be applicable to actions brought in this court, and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached in addition to the ad damnum sufficient to satisfy the costs of suit.

Laws relative to attachments of property, applicable.

Section 12. Said court is hereby authorized to administer oaths, render judgment, issue executions, punish for contempt, and compel attendance, as in the supreme judicial court, and make all such rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, as may be necessary and proper for the administration of justice.

Powers.

Section 13. Actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term, and not afterwards, except by special permission. When a defendant, legally served, fails to enter his appearance by himself or his attorney, on the first day of the return term, he shall be defaulted; but if he afterwards appear during the term, the court may, for sufficient cause, permit the

Actions, when entered.

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—if defendant fails to appear, shall be defaulted.

—when defendant may file his pleadings.

—when actions shall be in order for trial.

When judge and recorder are absent, any trial justice may preside.

—may adjourn without day.

Costs and fees allowed to parties and witnesses.

Fees of judge.

default to be taken off. Pleas in abatement must be filed on or before the day of the entry of the action. The defendant may file his pleadings, which shall be the general issue, with a brief statement of special matters of defense, on the return day of the writ, and must file them on or before the first day of the next term, or he shall be defaulted, unless the court, for good cause, enlarge the time for which it may impose reasonable terms. Actions in which the defendant files his pleadings on the return day, and all actions of forcible entry and detainer seasonably answered to, shall be in order for trial at the return term, and shall remain so until tried or otherwise disposed of, unless continued by consent or on motion of either party for good cause, in which latter case the court may impose such terms as it deems reasonable; but all other actions, unless defaulted or otherwise finally disposed of, shall be continued as of course, and be in order for trial at the next term.

Section 14. If at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge or recorder is not present at the place for holding said court within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Waldo, may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions, and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time, not exceeding one week at any one time, without detriment to any action returnable or pending, and may in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or pending, shall be considered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purpose mentioned in this section, by reason of his being interested in any action returnable before or pending in said court.

Section 15. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses in said court shall be the same as allowed by trial justices in actions before them, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ; and the defendant, if he prevail, two dollars for his pleadings.

Section 16. The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, four cents; for the entry of each civil action fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, two dollars for every day actually employed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed

in his costs, if he prevail; and the fees so received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services. CHAP. 185

Section 17. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Searsport over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and of the quorum; provided, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office.

Jurisdiction
of trial
justices re-
stricted.

Section 18. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with actions already commenced before trial justices in the town of Searsport, but all such actions shall be disposed of by such trial justices the same as if this act had not passed.

How pend-
ing actions
shall be
disposed of.

Section 19. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 185.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company which were granted by chapter four hundred sixty-seven of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are hereby extended for two years additional, and all rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act to said company may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act, provided, that the said Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company, shall on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, pay all notes of the company dated on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, issued by said company in payment of claims against it and the Franklin Construction Company for labor done and material furnished in the construction of the road of said company, and shall pay to the Kennebec and Franklin Railway all sums paid by said Kennebec and Franklin Railway for its preliminary survey not exceeding eight hundred dollars. Said sum to be repaid whenever said Kennebec and Franklin Railway shall build its railroad as authorized by law.

Charter ex-
tended, for
two years.

—If claims
of Franklin
Construction
Company,
Kennebec
and Frank-
lin Railway
are paid.

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Authorized to extend road by consent, over line between New Sharon and Augusta.

Section 20, amended.

Charter valid, over line between Waterville and shore of Great Pond.

Section 2. Said Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Railway Company is authorized, with the consent of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway, to exercise all its rights, powers and privileges, over the route between New Sharon and Augusta, or any part thereof, covered by the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

Section 3. Section twenty of the original act is hereby amended by adding the following words: provided, also, that there may be built and this charter shall remain operative and valid as to any portion of the line upon and over which a railroad may be built between the Kennebec river in the city of Waterville and the easterly shore of Great pond in the county of Kennebec on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 186.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway and the Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway to increase their capital stocks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway, authorized to increase its capital stock.

—purposes.

—shall have approval of railroad commissioners and a majority of stock.

—increases shall not exceed present capital stock.

Section 1. The Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath Street Railway, for the purpose of building such extensions as it now is or may hereafter be authorized to build, or of building power stations or other necessary buildings, or of abolishing grade crossings, or of making permanent improvements, or of paying its floating debt, or of paying its funded debt, or for the payment of money borrowed for any lawful purpose, or for the purchase of shares of the capital stock of any street railroad corporation whose railroad is now or hereafter leased to or operated by it, or for the purchase of shares of the capital stock of any street railroad corporation of which capital stock it owns a majority, or for other necessary and lawful purposes, may, from time to time, with the approval of the railroad commissioners as hereinafter provided, increase its capital stock beyond the amount now fixed by law, provided such increase shall first be authorized by vote of a majority of the stock present or represented at a legal meeting of the corporation specially notified and called for the purpose, and provided further, that such increases shall not in all, exceed the present amount of the capital stock of such corporation as now authorized by law, and in no event shall such increases exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

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Increase shall be determined on petition and hearing.

—certificate shall be filed with secretary of state.

Penalty of any director, or officer who votes to issue stock contrary, etc., to this act, etc.

Stockholders shall have right to subscribe for stock, in proportion to holdings.

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway authorized to increase capital stock. No company shall run over tracks of street railroad, without consent.

Section 2. Upon petition of the directors of such corporation to the board of railroad commissioners, the amount of such increase after such notice by publication or otherwise as the commissioners may order, and after hearing, shall be determined by such commissioners, who shall within thirty days after final hearing of said petition, file in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate showing the amount of increase authorized, if any, and the purposes for which the proceeds of said new stock may be used; and the corporation shall not apply such increase or the proceeds thereof to any purpose not specified in said certificate and may be enjoined from so doing by any justice of the supreme judicial court upon application of the board or of any interested party.

Section 3. Any member of the board of directors or any treasurer or other officer or agent of such corporation who knowingly votes to authorize the issue of, or knowingly signs, certifies or issues stock authorized by this act, contrary to its provisions, or who knowingly votes to authorize the application of, or knowingly applies the proceeds of said stock contrary to the provisions of this act, or who knowingly votes to assume or incur, or who knowingly assumes or incurs in the name or behalf of such corporation, any debt or liability except for the legitimate purposes of the corporation, or who pays, votes to pay, or promises to pay any dividend upon stock so authorized, not actually and legally earned in good faith, or who knowingly and willfully misstates any material fact to procure the issue or sale of such stock, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Before issuing any of said stock, the directors of such corporation shall cause notice to be mailed to each stockholder to his address of record upon the stock books, offering to each stockholder his pro rata proportion of such stock for thirty days at par, and such stockholders shall during said thirty days have the right to so take and subscribe for said stock at par in the proportion of their several respective holdings.

Section 5. The Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway is also authorized to increase its capital stock to the extent of its present authorized stock in the manner authorized by this act.

Section 6. No corporation exercising the privileges of this act shall have the right to run over the tracks of another street railroad without its consent or without legislative consent hereafter granted.

Chapter 187.

An Act in relation to the Police Court of the City of Gardiner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Gardiner
municipal
court,
established.

—court of
record, seal.
—present
judge shall
continue in
office.

Concurrent
jurisdiction
with su-
perior court,
where debt
does not ex-
ceed \$100, etc.

—does not
include pro-
ceedings in
divorce
cases.

Law relat-
ing to at-
tachments,
made applic-
able to
actions in
this court.

—actions
may be re-
ferred.

Costs, how
taxed.

Section 1. The police court in the city of Gardiner in the county of Kennebec, shall be hereafter styled the Gardiner Municipal Court; and shall be a court of record, and have and use a seal on all original processes; the present judge of said court shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was appointed.

Section 2. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of Kennebec county in all personal actions where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars, and not over one hundred dollars and in all actions of replevin when it appears that the sum demanded for the penalty, forfeiture or damages exceeds twenty dollars, and does not exceed one hundred dollars, or that the property in the beasts or other chattels is in question, and the value thereof exceeds twenty dollars and does not exceed one hundred dollars, and either the defendant or person summoned as trustee is resident in Kennebec county; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, nor complaints under the mill act, so called.

Section 3. All the provisions of the statutes of this state, relative to the attachment of real and personal property and the levy of executions shall be applicable to actions in this court, and executions on judgments rendered therein; provided, that property may be attached, equal in value to the ad damnum, and in addition thereto, sufficient to satisfy costs of suit. Actions may be referred, and judgment on the referee's report may be rendered in the same manner and with the same effect as in the superior court.

Section 4. In any action in which the plaintiff recovers not over twenty dollars debt or damage, the costs to be taxed, shall be the same as before a trial justice, except that the plaintiff shall recover two dollars for his writ. Where the defendant prevails in any action in which the sum claimed in the writ is not over twenty dollars, he shall recover two dollars for his pleadings, and other costs as before trial justices. In actions where the amount recovered by plaintiff, exclusive of costs, exceeds twenty dollars, or the amount claimed exceeds twenty dollars, where the defendant prevails, the costs shall be the same as in the superior court, except the costs to be taxed for attendance which shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each term.

Section 5. This act shall have no effect to abate or prejudice any action, suit, matter or thing now pending in or returnable to said police court, but said municipal court shall have jurisdiction thereof, and full power and authority to issue and renew executions and other processes, and to carry into effect the judgments and decrees heretofore rendered by said police court, and to certify and authenticate the records thereof, as effectually as if this act had not passed.

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Act shall not prejudice any pending action.

—power to issue executions and processes.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 188.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the taking of Herring in the town of Cutler.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter one hundred and four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line of said act, as engrossed, the words, "the Double Head Shots," and inserting in place thereof the words 'Libby island;' and by striking out of the fourth and fifth lines of said act, as engrossed, the words "to Little River Head, thence easterly," and inserting in place thereof, the words 'from head land to head land,' so that said act, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 104, special laws 1899, amended.

'Section 1. The use of purse or drag seines or set nets in fishing for herring in the waters of the town of Cutler, northerly of a line commencing at the southern extremity of the southern island called Libby island, and running easterly from head land to head land to the eastern line of said Cutler, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the forfeiture of all nets; provided, that it shall be lawful for one boat only from each vessel so employed and for fishermen who use small boats only to use a net or nets, the total or combined length of which shall not be more than seventy-five yards, and not more than five yards in width, but not more than one such described net or nets shall be used at any one time.'

Use of purse or drag seines for taking of herring in Cutler, prohibited.

—penalty.

—proviso.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 189**Chapter 189.**

An Act to divide the Town of Frenchville and incorporate the Town of Saint Agatha.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Part of
Frenchville
set off and
incorporated
into a town.

—boundaries.

Section 1. All that part of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, and state of Maine, which is described and bounded as follows, namely; beginning in the line between the towns of Madawaska and the said town of Frenchville at the northeast corner of lot number eighty-one, in Frenchville, thence south by the line between the towns of Madawaska and Frenchville, to the margin of Long lake; thence following the said town line and the shore of said lake to its point of intersection with the margin of the westerly cove of said lake; thence across said cove, and southerly by said town line and the westerly shore of said Long lake to the southeast corner of said town of Frenchville; thence westerly by the line dividing said town of Frenchville from township number seventeen range four and range five, to the southwest corner of lot number thirty-three; thence northeasterly by the westerly line of said lot number thirty-three to the base line thereof; thence by said base line and by the westerly line of lot number twenty-six to the northwest corner thereof; thence by a brook and by the westerly line of lot number seventeen to a certain road; thence across said road and by the westerly line of lot number nine to the public road; thence easterly in said road to the point where it touches the base line of lot number six; thence northwesterly by the lines of lots numbers six, five, three, two and one to the northwest corner of lot number one; thence northeasterly by the northerly line of said lot number one to the southwest corner of lot number one hundred and sixty-four; thence, following the westerly and then the northerly boundaries of said lot number one hundred and sixty-four to the northeast corner thereof; thence southerly by the easterly lines of lots numbers one hundred and sixty-four and forty to the northwest corner of lot number one hundred and eighty-eight; thence northeasterly by the line of said lot number one hundred and eighty-eight to the northwest corner of lot number one hundred and eighty-six; thence by the northerly lines of lots number one hundred and eighty-six and one hundred and eighty-seven to the westerly line of lot number seventy-nine; thence by the said line of said lot number seventy-nine to the line between said towns of Frenchville and Madawaska; thence by said town line to the point of beginning, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby

erected and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Saint Agatha; and said town is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

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—corporate name, Saint Agatha.

Section 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Frenchville, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Frenchville are authorized and required to collect and pay all the taxes to them committed, according to their respective warrants. All money now in the treasury of said town of Frenchville, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received, and the town officers of the town of Frenchville shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as they now have, and perform within the limits of the town of Saint Agatha until the organization of said town of Saint Agatha by the choice of like town officers.

Taxes already assessed, shall be paid to the town of Frenchville.

All money shall be applied to purposes for which received.

—Frenchville shall perform duties, till duties till new town is organized.

Section 3. The town debt, if any, and the state and county taxes, otherwise to be assessed against the town of Frenchville for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the state treasurer and the county commissioners of Aroostook county are hereby authorized and required to issue to each of said towns, warrants for the assessment and collection of said taxes in accordance with the provisions hereof. All paupers now supported or aided by the town of Frenchville, including the insane paupers, if any, shall be maintained and supported by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. And all persons that may hereafter fall in distress or become paupers, shall after the approval of this act be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they become paupers and in whose territory their settlements may be established under the laws of the state. The school houses and lots and other school property shall belong to the town in whose territory they are situated. All other town property, including the town house and lot, shall belong to the town of Frenchville. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, said town shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Frenchville is now classed.

Town debt and all taxes, shall be divided between the towns.

—paupers, how supported.

—school and other property, how disposed of.

—representative district.

Section 4. Any justice of the peace in the county of Aroostook may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of

First meeting, how called.

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Ministerial
and school
funds, how
divided.

Saint Agatha, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do at their annual and other meetings.

Section 5. The ministerial and school funds of said town of Frenchville shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the number of inhabitants in said towns; to be held by the trustees of the ministerial and school funds of each town.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 190.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the City of Deering to the City of Portland."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 7,
chapter 11,
special laws
1899,
amended.

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to annex the city of Deering to the city of Portland," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and the city of Portland shall become liable for and subject to all the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of said city of Deering. All actions, causes of action, suits and proceedings which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against said city of Deering, shall survive, and be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

All city
property of
city of Deering
becomes
the property
of city of
Portland.

'Section 7. Upon the approval of this act, all the city property of Deering, together with all city moneys in the hands of the treasurer thereof, or under his control, becomes the property of the city of Portland, and the city of Portland shall assume all obligations of the city of Deering then existing, and all indebtedness, both temporary and bonded, and shall provide for the payment thereof according to the terms under which said indebtedness was contracted, and the city of Portland shall become liable for and subject to all the duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of said city of Deering. All actions, causes of action, suits and proceedings which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against the city of Deering, shall survive, and be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.'

Portland,
subject to
all respon-
sibilities.

—actions
pending,
how deter-
mined.

Section 2. Section nine of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines thereof, the words; "several collectors to whom warrants for the collection of said taxes have been issued, and said collectors shall pay over the same to the treasurer of the city of Portland," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'collector of the city of Portland who shall be the successor in office of the collector of the city of Deering, and such collections shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Portland,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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Section 9,
amended.

'Section 9. All persons upon whom taxes have been legally assessed by the city of Deering, and who have not paid the same, shall be required to make payment thereof to the collector of the city of Portland, who shall be the successor in office of the collector of the city of Deering, and such collections shall be paid into the treasury of the city of Portland. Unpaid sidewalk, drain and sewer assessments legally assessed by the city of Deering shall be collected in the manner provided by the Deering charter and ordinances, and the city of Portland shall have the same rights to enforce payment of said taxes, and sidewalk, sewer and drain assessments as the city of Deering would have had but for the passage of this act.'

All taxes
due shall
be paid
to city of
Portland.—drain and
sewer as-
sessments,
how col-
lected.

Section 3. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof the words "and as a branch of the present Portland high school," so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Section 11,
amended.

'Section 11. Upon the day of the inauguration of the mayor and city council to be elected on the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as hereinbefore provided, the control and superintendence of the present public schools of Deering shall be vested in the school committee of Portland to the same extent and in the same manner as are other public schools of Portland, and the school facilities now furnished by the city of Deering shall not be hereafter curtailed or abridged, and the high school in Deering shall be continued on at least an equality as to privileges and standards with said school as at present maintained.'

Schools shall
be under
the superin-
tendence of
school com-
mittee of
Portland.—high
school shall
be continued.

Section 4. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 14,
amended.

'Section 14. Until the next apportionment of representation for the legislature the inhabitants of the first seven wards shall be entitled to six representatives and the inhabitants of wards eight and nine shall be entitled to one representative, to be elected by said inhabitants at meetings to be held in the respective wards. All the duties heretofore required by law to be

Representa-
tives to the
legisla-
ture.

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—all duties of public officers pertaining to elections, shall be performed by officers of city of Portland.

performed by the mayor, aldermen and city clerk of the city of Deering, or either of them, pertaining to the election of a representative in congress, senators and members of the house of representatives, and all said duties heretofore required by law to be performed by the mayor, aldermen and city clerk of the city of Portland or either of them, shall in like manner devolve upon and be performed by the board of mayor and aldermen and city clerk of the city of Portland.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 191.

An Act pertaining to the taking of Salmon in the Penobscot River, above the Water Works' Dam at Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lawful to take salmon for home consumption in drift nets, in Penobscot river, above waterworks.

—nets shall not be used within 300 yards of dam.

Commissioners may suspend operations of this act, if privilege is abused.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the inhabitants of this state to take salmon for their own consumption in their own homes with drift nets, the meshes of which shall be not less than two and one-half inches square, from six o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday to six o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday of each week, from the waterworks dam at Bangor, to the mouth of the Sebois river, so called, on the east branch of the Penobscot river, during open season, but not within three hundred yards of any dam or mill race.

Section 2. If in the judgment of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the privileges granted by section one are abused, misused, or are detrimental to the proper propagation of the salmon fisheries on any part of the Penobscot river, said commissioners shall have power and are hereby authorized to suspend the operation of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 192.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The territory in the town of Wilton embraced within the following limits, namely: what was formerly school district Number Nine in said Wilton, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilton Village Corporation.

Village corporation established.
—limits.
—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise by assessment, as hereinafter provided, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient, not exceeding the amount provided for in section six of this act, for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said corporation, an efficient fire department; for building, purchasing, renting, repairing, and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder carriage houses, and lock ups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fire; for building and maintaining and repairing sidewalks; for lighting streets; for setting out, maintaining and caring for shade trees; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, to whom the corporation may vote a salary or other compensation; and may receive, hold and manage devises, bequests or gifts for any of the above purposes.

Authorized to raise money for certain purposes.

—may receive bequests, etc.

Section 3. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three assessors, each of said assessors shall be an owner of real estate within the corporation limits and shall serve one year without compensation, and such other officers or agents of the corporation provided for by its by-laws shall be appointed by the assessors; and said officers shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall severally have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that similar officers, chosen by towns, now have or may have.

Officers.

—tenure.

—powers.

Section 4. Said assessors shall be the general municipal officers of said corporation, and shall have charge of its affairs and of the expenditure of money therein.

Assessors shall have general charge of affairs.

Section 5. Said police officers and night watchman shall have, within the limits of said corporation, the power of constables in matters criminal or relating to the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation.

Powers of police officers.

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Money may
be raised
and assessed
on polls
and estates.

—poll tax.

—rate of
taxation.

—valuation.

Assessors
shall assess
tax.

—treasurer
or collector
shall collect,
as towns
collect taxes.

—power to
enforce pay-
ment.

All moneys
shall be
held by the
treasurer for
use of cor-
poration.

—collector
and treas-
urer shall
give bonds.

May adopt
by-laws.

Section 6. All moneys which may be raised for the purposes aforesaid, and for any other purpose for which the corporation may raise money, shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said corporation by the assessors thereof, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes, provided that it shall not be legal for this corporation to assess polls exceeding two dollars, nor estates at a rate exceeding three-fourth of one mill on the dollar, and that the total appropriations together with any indebtedness shall not exceed the maximum amount of one assessment based upon the town valuation of the property within corporation limits in any one year, as herein provided, and the said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Wilton, and assess the tax thereon, or may correct said valuation or make a new one thereof, according to the principles established by the last act establishing a state law; and assess the tax on that valuation.

Section 7. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within the limits of said corporation, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as town and county taxes are collected in towns, and the said corporation's collector or treasurer shall have the same power and authority in collecting the tax so assessed, as a constable or town collector has by law for collecting town and county taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable or town collector is required to do by law, and the said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of taxes.

Section 8. All moneys payable to said corporation for any purpose as well as all moneys derived from taxation, or any source, shall be paid to the treasurer of the corporation and received and held by him for the use of the corporation. The treasurer shall pay therefrom upon written order of the assessors, and no such order shall be drawn by them except upon a properly avouched bill of items. The collector, and when required, the treasurer, shall give bonds in such sums as the corporation may direct, to be approved by the assessors.

Section 9. Said corporation, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may adopt by-laws and make all needful rules

and ordinances for the organization and government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

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Section 10. This charter may be accepted at any time within five years from its approval by the governor, by a majority vote of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation, called for the purpose of accepting this charter. F. J. Goodspeed, H. R. Dascomb and J. W. Perkins, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place, within the limits aforesaid, by posting notices in two public places within said limits, seven days at least before the time of said meeting; and either of said persons are authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization and after a moderator shall be chosen by ballot and sworn, and at all meetings of the corporation, a moderator shall in like manner be chosen and have the same power as in town meetings.

When
charter
may be ac-
cepted.

—meeting for
acceptance,
how called.

Section 11. The first election of the officers of this corporation shall be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation, called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of March.

First elec-
tion, when
held.

Section 12. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Eligibility
of voters.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

When act
shall take
effect, but
shall not
bind inhab-
itants.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 193.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The time within which the Kennebec and Franklin Railway, a corporation created by chapter seventy of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, may file its locations and commence operations for building its lines, is hereby extended to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and one.

Charter of
Kennebec
and Franklin
Railway, ex-
tended.

Approved March 17, 1899.

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Chapter 194.

An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the City of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Abutting owners may be required to construct sidewalk in front of lot.

Section 1. The city council of Auburn may require the owner of any lot of ground fronting on a street or way in said city to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, laid with brick, flat stones, concrete or other materials, as the city council may prescribe, with suitable curbs, the same to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and such sidewalk shall be maintained and kept in repair by the city of Auburn. But no owner shall be required to construct as aforesaid more than two hundred feet in length of sidewalk in front of any unimproved lots in any one street.

—limit.

Owner shall be reimbursed, one-half of amount expended.

Section 2. If the owner of such lot shall construct such sidewalk in accordance with the requirement of the city council, he shall be reimbursed by the city of Auburn for one-half the reasonable expenditure incurred by him in constructing such sidewalk, to be certified by the street commissioner and approved by the joint standing committee on streets.

If owner neglects to construct such sidewalk, commissioner shall, in manner prescribed.

Section 3. If the owner of such lot shall neglect to construct such sidewalk as aforesaid, and to provide such curb stones, for the space of twenty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required, in writing, by the street commissioner, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to construct such sidewalk and provide curb stones in the manner prescribed by the city council as aforesaid, and the city of Auburn shall have a lien on the property for the amount of one-half the expense of said sidewalk and curb, to be enforced in the same manner and with all rights to the parties interested as provided in chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to the construction of drains and common sewers."

—city shall have lien for payment.

When act shall take effect.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when it shall have been accepted by the city council of the city of Auburn, at any regular meeting thereof.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 195.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "York," in the thirteenth line, the word 'Oxford;' and adding after the word "Cornish," in the sixteenth line, the words, 'and the limits aforesaid,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 401,
special laws,
as amended
by chapter
428, laws of
1889,
further
amended.

'Section 1. F. M. Higgins, Charles H. Adams, J. M. Mason, S. O. Clark, Ira S. Libby, S. E. Grant, George H. Swasey, E. A. Sadler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations granted and prescribed by the general laws of this state relating to corporations. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph and telephone from any point in the town of Limerick, and terminating at such point or points as they may select within the town of Waterboro, or within any town or city in the counties of York, Oxford or Cumberland, with the right to locate, build, maintain and operate branch lines to any point or points within the towns of Newfield, Parsonsfield and Cornish, and the limits aforesaid.'

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

—may locate
etc., lines
of telegraph
and tele-
phone lines.

—route.

Section 2. Section four of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'and to carry on its business and exercise its powers in any other state, upon acquiring therefor the sanction and authority required by the laws thereof,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 4,
amended.

'Section 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect its line or lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company, or to sell or lease its line or lines of telegraph and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, or to purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and to carry on its business and exercise its powers in any other state, upon acquiring therefor the sanction and authority required by the laws thereof.'

May connect
with other
lines or
lease or
sell line.

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Section 5,
amended.

Section 3. Section five of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding the words, 'and may issue its bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and secure the same by a mortgage of its lines, franchises and property, or in any other manner it may deem proper,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Capital
stock.

'Section 5. The amount of the capital stock shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, but not to exceed the amount that may, from time to time, be determined to be necessary for the purposes herein specified; but not to exceed in all the sum of eight thousand dollars, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter, and may issue its bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and secure the same by a mortgage of its lines, franchises and property, or in any other manner it may deem proper.'

—may issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Approved March 17, 1889.

Chapter 196.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 4,
chapter 507,
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

Section 1. Section four of said chapter is amended by adding thereto, 'provided further, that warrants issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint for crimes or offenses committed in any town or unorganized place in said county, may be made returnable before said court,' so said section, as amended, will read as follows:

Jurisdiction,
original and
exclusive.

'Section 4. Said court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction as follows: first, of all cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates within either of the towns named in section one; second, of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed in either of said towns as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices; third, of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of either of said towns; provided, that warrants may be issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint for offenses committed in either of said towns, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court and no other municipal or police court, and no trial justice shall have or take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in

either of said towns; provided further, that warrants issued by any trial justice in said county, upon complaint, for crimes or offenses committed in any town or unorganized place in said county, may be made returnable before said court.' CHAP. 196

Section 2. Section six of said chapter is amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, between the words "exceed" and "dollars" the words 'one hundred' instead of the word "fifty;" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6,
amended.

'Section 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed one hundred dollars, in which any person, summoned as trustee resides within the county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said county, or in which, no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes; of all offenses and crimes described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section six and in sections twenty-nine to forty-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, sixteen, seventeen and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property destroyed, or the injury done, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and may punish for either of said crimes or offenses, by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and

Original jurisdiction
with supreme
judicial court.

CHAP. 197 twenty-two, and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged with such offenses to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in default thereof commit them; third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.'

Approved March 17, 1889.

Chapter 197.

An Act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation of South Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.	Section 1. Frederick H. Harford, William T. Studley, Freeman Willard, George F. Henley, Charles S. Talbot, Gideon Burbank, J. W. Lowell, Albert A. Cole, Willard A. Woodbury and Niles Nelson, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby
—location.	created a body corporate to be established and have their place of business in South Portland, in the county of Cumberland, under the name of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation;
—corporate name.	and the said corporation is hereby authorized to locate, enlarge, construct, maintain and perpetuate a public cemetery within the town of South Portland, and for the purposes of said corporation may purchase, accept by gift, or take and hold as for public use, such land as may be necessary for the present or future requirements of said corporation; also to acquire by any lawful means any personal property necessary to carry out the purposes of said corporation, and to lease, or sell any portion of the same at pleasure and to do and perform any act necessary, or convenient for the purpose of carrying out the present wants or future needs of said corporation; but not to locate, or enlarge any existing cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of lots for burial purposes, so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any dwelling house than three rods, against the written protest of the owner.
—may maintain a cemetery.	
—powers.	
How land may be taken.	Section 2. Whenever said corporation desires to take land of any person for such cemetery, or to enlarge any existing cemetery either by taking land adjacent or across any street or way, it shall first cause the same to be surveyed and a plan of such

land to be taken, made and signed by the president and treasurer of said corporation, with the date of such survey. The original shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Cumberland and a copy of the same, attested by such register, given in hand forthwith to the owner of the land described, and when said plan is so filed it shall be deemed and treated as taken by said corporation, if the owner thereof, within a reasonable time, consents thereto. If the owner of said land does not so consent thereto, or the parties do not agree as to the necessity therefor, or the area necessary to be taken, the corporation may make written application to the county commissioners, describing the land and naming the persons interested; the commissioners shall appoint a time for the hearing near the premises, and require notice to be given to the persons interested, as they may direct, fourteen days at least before said time; and shall then view the premises, hear the parties and determine how much, if any, of such land is necessary for the reasonable present and future use of said corporation. If they find that any or all of the land so described is necessary, they shall furnish the corporation with a certificate containing a definite description thereof; and when it is filed with the register of deeds in the county where the land lies their decision shall be final, and the land shall be deemed and treated as taken, and in the event the owner of the land taken and the corporation are unable to agree upon the damages sustained by reason of such taking, the same shall be ascertained and paid in the manner provided by law for the taking of land for highways.

—damages,
how ascer-
tained.

Section 3. This corporation is hereby authorized, after it shall have obtained the necessary land, to grade and lay the same into lots, locate and build streets, plant shade trees, construct fountains, erect and maintain receiving tomb, purchase a hearse, and do any and all additional things that may, from time to time, be required to establish and maintain a modern public cemetery.

Authorized
to locate
lots, build
streets,
plant
trees, etc.

Section 4. Said corporation may provide in its by-laws for perpetual care of lots upon payment of a sum to be regulated by its officers. Said fund thus accumulated shall remain intact, only the interest thereof being available for beautifying the cemetery. Said corporation is hereby empowered to issue, from time to time, when necessary to purchase land or make improvements in said cemetery, bonds of said corporation, the total of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and the holders thereof are to have a lien upon the revenue from the sale of lots in said cemetery until fully paid.

May provide
for perpetual
care of lots.

—may issue
bonds.

—lien on
revenue, for
payment of
bonds.

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May hold
real and
personal
property.

Section 5. For the purposes of the corporation it is hereby authorized to hold real and personal property, to raise money by the sale of its lots, and by loan upon its bonds hereinbefore set forth and to receive and hold bequests from persons and corporations for the purpose of protecting, caring for and beautifying said cemetery or lots therein.

Shall provide
for burial
of such
persons as
have been
town
charges.

Section 6. The corporation shall set apart a suitable lot or lots for the free use of the town for the burial of such persons as have been a town charge, or who are buried at the expense of the town.

Seal.

Section 7. The corporation may have a public seal to be used in its conveyances and is authorized to elect all proper officers and to adopt a code of by-laws, not in conflict with law and shall be subject to all general laws relating to public cemeteries not otherwise changed by this act.

—by-laws.

Membership.

Section 8. All persons who are now members of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation at South Portland, organized under the general law, may become members of this corporation by signing the books of the secretary.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 9. Either of said corporators is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting notices thereof in three places in the vicinity, seven days at least before said meeting.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 198.

An Act to prevent the taking of smelts by drag seines in the waters of the Buck's Harbor, Orcutt's Harbor and Lawrence Bay in the town of Brooksville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of
smelts in
Brooksville,
prohibited.

Section 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any smelts by drag seines in the waters of Buck's harbor, Orcutt's harbor, and Lawrence bay in the town of Brooksville.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act shall on conviction of the same, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than sixty days, and in addition to the said punishment all boats, seines, and all other articles used in the taking of said fish and the fish so taken shall be forfeited and disposed of as provided in section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 199.

An Act regulating Caucuses in the City of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Any political party in the city of Biddeford, entitled to choose delegates to the state convention of such party at which its gubernatorial candidate may be chosen, shall at the caucus named to choose such delegates to said state convention, elect its city committee, and committees chosen at other times shall have no power or authority for calling any ward or city caucuses. The committee so chosen shall hold office for the term of two years from the first day of January following their election, except as herein provided.

Election of delegates to state convention, and city committees, in city of Biddeford.

—other committees have no power to call caucuses.
—tenure.

Section 2. The present city committee of the said city shall call together in caucus in the manner herein provided for calling general caucuses the voters of their respective political parties and which said caucus shall be called to meet at a time not later than the fifteenth day of April following the approval of this act, at which city committees for the respective political parties shall be chosen, and the committees so chosen shall constitute the city committee for the political party holding such caucus, from the time of their election and organization until the first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one. Whenever a city committee of any political party in said city refuses or neglects to call a caucus, the same may be called by any justice of the peace, upon petition of ten voters of such political party, who shall be empowered to give the notice required by law governing caucuses and may call such caucus to order and preside until a chairman is chosen by vote of the caucus.

Present city committees, authorized to call caucuses for choice of city committees under this act.

—shall constitute city committees until January 1, 1901.

How caucus may be called, if any committee refuses to act.

Section 3. If any existing city committee refuses or neglects to call such caucuses for the election of city committees, as aforesaid, to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, as aforesaid, such caucuses may be called subsequent to said fifteenth day of April by a justice of the peace, as above provided, to be holden within the month of April aforesaid.

How caucuses may be called, if existing city committee refuses to act.

Section 4. In case the city committee of any political party delays to call a caucus for the nomination of a candidate of such party for the office of mayor, and caucuses for the selection of the various ward candidates, till twenty days prior to the day of the municipal election, such delay shall be deemed such refusal and neglect on the part of such committee as will authorize such

What shall be deemed a refusal to act.

CHAP. 199 caucus and caucuses to be called by a justice of the peace as aforesaid.

Two
caucuses
shall not
be held
on the
same day.

Section 5. No two political parties shall hold such caucuses for nominating a candidate for mayor, on the same day. The party first filing with the city clerk a copy of the call for such caucus, shall be entitled to precedence as to the day fixed.

—party
having pre-
cedence.

Section 6. At such caucuses in said city of Biddeford, a chairman and secretary shall be elected to officiate, which may be done by acclamation, unless written objection is made by ten voters entitled to participate, in which case such chairman and secretary shall be chosen by ballot and all candidates for nomination before such caucuses shall be nominated by ballot.

Officers, and
how chosen.

In ballot
for mayor,
check list
shall be
used.

Section 7. When a ballot is taken in such caucus for nomination of candidate for mayor, the voting lists furnished under the provisions of chapter three hundred and ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven shall be used as check lists. No person shall be entitled to vote or to take part in the caucus whose name does not appear on said lists. In the election of chairman and secretary the polls shall be kept open not less than thirty minutes, and not more than one hour and thirty minutes. No such caucus shall be called later than three o'clock in the afternoon, nor be closed earlier than eight o'clock in the afternoon. A temporary chairman and secretary, selected by the city committee, shall officiate until the election of a permanent chairman and secretary. If either is absent at the time appointed, any member of the city committee may call the caucus to order, appoint a temporary secretary, if necessary, and preside until a chairman and secretary are chosen. In such caucus there shall be a ballot box for each ward, and in charge of a committee man for that ward, of the same political party holding such caucus, and he shall be assisted in receiving, sorting and counting the votes by any person recommended by any ten legal voters in such ward, of the same political party holding the caucus, and said assistant, or assistants if more than one be so recommended, shall be empowered to perform said duties at any and all subsequent ballots taken by the caucus, provided the person or persons so chosen shall not exceed one for each candidate voted for in such caucus, and so that each candidate or group of candidates may be represented on said committee to receive, sort and count votes.

—eligibility
of voters.

—time for
calling and
holding
caucuses.

—who shall
officiate
as officers.

—how votes
shall be
received
and counted.

—system of
checking.

Check list
may be used
for certain
ward cau-
cuses, upon
petition of
ten voters.

Section 8. In any ward caucus of such political parties, upon petition of ten voters in the ward of the same political party calling the caucus, filed with the city committeeman for that ward, the check list shall be used in such ward caucus and the foregoing provisions relating to procedure in balloting and to

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assistance in receiving, sorting and counting votes, shall apply to such caucuses, and in balloting for any candidate the polls shall be kept open at least fifteen minutes, and the committeeman of such ward and a secretary appointed by the city committee shall officiate, until the selection of a permanent chairman and secretary. If either of said appointees is absent at the time appointed, any member of the city or ward committee, and if no such member is present, any voter in the ward of the same political party may call the caucus to order, appoint a temporary secretary, if necessary, and preside until a chairman and secretary are elected. The copy of the check list for use in such ward caucuses shall be obtained of the city clerk and shall be by him attested as a true copy of the original ward list of voters of such ward, used at the last preceding election and presented by said petitioners to the ward committeeman with the aforesaid petition.

—provisions of act shall apply to sorting and counting votes.

—who may call caucus to order and preside.

—use of check list.

Section 9. And in all general caucuses for selection of delegates to national, state, district and county conventions, and members of city committee, and for all purposes not herein provided for, the provisions of this act shall apply as in the case of the caucuses for the nomination for mayor.

Provisions of this act, shall apply to all general caucuses.

Section 10. Any voter of said city shall be entitled to vote in any caucus of the same political party for whose candidate he voted at the preceding gubernatorial election, unless, subsequent to such voting, he has affiliated with another political party entitled to representation upon the official ballot of the state, whose name appears upon the voting list; but this provision shall not be construed to deprive any person of the right to vote in such caucus who failed to vote at said gubernatorial election, or to any person who has become a voter since said election, and who is of the same political party holding the caucus. No person shall be entitled to vote or to take part in a caucus, whose name does not appear upon the certified copy of the check list.

Eligibility of voters.

Section 11. The check list used at the first political caucus for nomination of candidate for mayor shall be sealed by the chairman presiding, in open caucus, and returned to the city clerk so sealed, and during the balloting a uniform system of checking said list shall be adopted, and the same list shall be used by the political party next holding its mayoralty caucus, and the likewise uniform system of checking shall be adopted, but it shall be different from that adopted at the former caucus, and the check list shall then be likewise sealed and returned by the chairman to the city clerk, and in case there are more than two political parties holding caucuses, the same procedure shall

Check list used at first political caucus for mayor, shall be returned sealed to city clerk.

—system of checking.

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Number of
city commit-
teemen.

Vacancies,
how filled.

Notices shall
be issued
at least
six days
prior to
holding of
caucus.

—how
posted.

Plurality of
votes shall
nominate.

Vacancies in
any delega-
tion, how
filled.

General
caucus law
shall prevail,
except as
herein pro-
vided.

Penalty of
committee-
man or
officer who
violates
this act.

Penalty for
illegal
voting.

be observed. The clerk shall keep such lists in the manner provided by law for keeping lists used at election.

Section 12. The city committee of each political party of said city, shall consist of eleven members, one from each ward, who shall be a resident of such ward and four members at large.

Section 13. The said city committee may fill any vacancies occurring in the committee, for any cause arising, by selecting a person of the same political party, but if the vacancy is in a ward representation, such vacancy shall be filled by a person residing in such ward, who shall be deemed the committeeman for that ward.

Section 14. Notice of caucuses signed by the chairman and secretary, shall be issued by each city committee, not less than six days prior to the day on which they are to be held. The notices shall state the place where, and the day and hour when the caucus is to be held, and designate by name the persons appointed chairman and secretary. They shall be conspicuously posted in at least seven public places in the ward, for ward caucuses, and in at least ten such places in the city for general caucuses.

Section 15. The persons receiving the highest number of votes in a caucus, shall be declared elected or nominated. If there is a tie vote for any candidates there shall be a new ballot for such candidates.

Section 16. In case of a vacancy on any delegation elected to attend a convention, or neglect of any delegate to attend such convention, such vacancy may be filled by the remaining members of the delegation.

Section 17. Except as herein provided, the general caucus law shall prevail.

Section 18. Any committeeman or officer of a caucus, who knowingly violates any of the provisions hereof, or declines or willfully fails to receive any written objection or written request made as herein provided, and any officer presiding at a caucus, who knowingly refuses to receive any ballot offered by a person qualified to vote at such caucus, shall be punished by a fine of not less than thirty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 19. Whoever, at a caucus, knowing that he is not a qualified voter, willfully votes thereat, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding twenty days.

Section 20. This act shall take effect when approved.

Chapter 200.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.

Section 1. The territory and people constituting the city of Waterville and the Fairfield Village Corporation, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Kennebec Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and of the towns of Benton and Winslow and all said municipalities with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

Kennebec
water dis-
trict, cre-
ated.

—purposes.

Section 2. Said district is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold sufficient water of the Kennebec river, the Messalonskee stream or its tributary lakes, or the Sebasticook river or its tributary lakes, and may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting dams, power, reservoirs or for preserving purity of the water and water shed, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water.

May take
water.

—take land.

Section 3. Said district shall be liable for all damages that shall be sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by taking of any land whatsoever or mill privileges within the district or water from Snow pond, or by flowage, or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying pipes, building dams or constructing reservoirs. If any persons sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are or may be prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Liable for
all damages.—damages,
how ascer-
tained in
case of dis-
agreement.

Section 4. Said district is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets and highways thereof and of said towns of Benton and Winslow, and to take up, repair and replace all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects above set forth, and whenever said district shall lay any pipes or aqueducts in any street or highway, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as possible to the public travel, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May lay
pipes, etc.,
through
streets of
Benton and
Winslow.—shall not
obstruct
public
travel.

Section 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of five members. Two of said trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of Waterville, two by the municipal officers of the Fairfield Village

Trustees.

—how
chosen.

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Corporation, and one shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Kennebec county from outside said district. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen, said trustees shall hold a meeting at the city rooms in the city of Waterville and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the body which appointed said trustee shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of five years; and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the district's affairs. The term of office of trustees shall begin on the first Monday of April. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. They shall render their services without compensation, but shall receive an allowance of two dollars apiece for each meeting of the board actually attended.

—meeting of.

—elect clerk and other officers and adopt seal.

—tenure.

—by-laws.

—when term shall begin.

—compensation.

May acquire plant of Maine Water Company, by purchase or by right of eminent domain.

Section 6. Said water district is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly delegated to said district for said purpose, the entire plant, property and franchises, rights and privileges now held by the Maine Water Company within said district and said towns of Benton and Winslow, including all lands, waters, water rights, dams, reservoirs, pipes, machinery, fixtures, hydrants, tools, and all apparatus and appliances owned by said company and used in supplying water in said district and towns and any other real estate in said district.

How appraisal shall be made, in case trustees fail to agree with company.

Section 7. In case said trustees fail to agree with said Maine Water Company upon the terms of purchase of the above mentioned property on or before April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, said water district through its trustees is hereby authorized to procure judicial appraisal and condemnation of said property by bill in equity filed in the supreme judicial court for the county of Kennebec for that purpose on or before May one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and jurisdiction is hereby given to said court over the entire matter, including application of the purchase money, discharge of incumbrances and transfer of the property. For the purpose

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of fixing the valuation thereof it shall appoint three appraisers, one of whom shall be learned in the law and another skilled in hydraulic engineering, none of whom shall be residents of the counties of Kennebec or Somerset, and on payment or tender by said district of the amount fixed, and the performance of all other terms and conditions imposed by the court, said entire plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges shall become vested in said water district, and be free from all liens, mortgages and incumbrances theretofore created by the Waterville Water Company, or the Maine Water Company. Said appraisers shall, upon hearing, fix the valuation of said plant, property and franchises at what they are fairly and equitably worth, so that said Maine Water Company shall receive just compensation for all the same. In their report said appraisers shall state the date as of which the valuation aforesaid was fixed, from which date interest on said award shall run, and all net rents and profits accruing thereafter shall belong to the water district. The court may confirm such report, or reject it, or recommit the same, or submit the subject matter thereof to a new board of appraisers.

—appraisers, appointment and qualification of.

—shall fix valuation of plant, etc.

—report to court.

Section 8. Before a commission is issued to the appraisers, either party may ask for instructions to the appraisers and all questions of law arising upon said requests for instructions or upon any other matters in issue may be reported to the law court for determination before the appraisers proceed to fix the valuation of the property. All proceedings of the court or any judge with reference to any matter herein, raising a question of law, shall be subject to exceptions in the manner provided by statute in equity causes; but after decision of the law court upon report as provided for in the first part of this section, notwithstanding said exceptions, the case shall proceed before a single justice and shall not again be marked 'law' until after decree thereon, unless the court or the judge being of the opinion that any question involved is of sufficient importance shall otherwise order. After said appraisers begin the work of the valuation of said plant and property, said bill in equity shall not be discontinued or withdrawn by said water district and the said Maine Water Company after that date may on its part cause said valuation to be made as herein provided and shall be entitled to appropriate process to compel said water district to perform the terms of the final decree and to pay for said plant and property in accordance therewith.

Appraisers may ask and receive instructions upon questions of law.

—all proceedings shall be subject to exceptions.

—after decision of law court, case shall proceed before a single justice.

—after work is begun, bill in equity shall not be withdrawn.

Section 9. All valid contracts now existing between the Waterville Water Company or the Maine Water Company and any persons or corporations for supplying water within said

Contracts of water companies shall be assumed by district.

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May issue
bonds.

—district
declared a
quasi mu-
nicipal cor-
poration.

Rates for
water and
payment of.

—for cur-
rent ex-
penses.

—payment
of interest..

—sinking
fund.

—dividends.

Exempt
from tax-
ation.

Powers,
rights and
privileges.

When act
shall take
effect.

district and said towns of Benton and Winslow shall be assumed and carried out by said Kennebec Water District.

Section 10. For accomplishing the purposes of this act said water district through its trustees is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount sufficient to procure funds to pay expenses incurred in acquisition of the property of said Maine Water Company and the purchase thereof and to secure a new source of supply. Said bonds shall be a legal obligation of said water district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi municipal corporation within the meaning of section fifty-five, chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.

Section 11. All individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public or municipal, shall pay to the treasurer of said district the rates established by said board of trustees for all water used by them, and said rates shall be uniform in their application within the district. Said rates shall be so established as to provide revenue for the following purposes:

I. To pay the current running expenses for maintaining the water system and provide for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary.

II. To provide for payment of interest on the indebtedness of the district.

III. To provide each year a sum equal to not less than one, nor more than three per cent of the entire indebtedness of the district, which sum shall be turned into a sinking fund to provide for the final extinguishment of the funded debt. The money set aside for the sinking fund shall be devoted to retirement of the district's obligations or invested in such securities as savings banks are allowed to hold.

IV. If any surplus remain at the end of the year it shall be divided between the municipalities composing the district in the same proportions as each contributed to the gross earnings of the district's water system, and in order that these proportions may be readily determined, all money received for water in each of said municipalities shall be entered in separate accounts so that the total amount thereof can be easily ascertained.

Section 12. The property of said district shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 13. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein set forth are granted to the corporation hereby created.

Section 14. This act shall take effect whenever approved by majority votes of the city of Waterville and the Fairfield Village Corporation at legal meetings called under the provisions of the

charters of said places. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor so far as necessary to empower the calling of said meetings. CHAP. 201

Section 15. Sections two, three and four of this act shall be inoperative, null and void, unless the said water district shall first acquire by purchase, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain as in this act provided, the plant, property, franchises, rights and privileges now held by the Maine Water Company within said district and said towns of Benton and Winslow. Sections 2, 3 and 4, inoperative, unless water district shall acquire the plant, etc., of the company.

Section 16. All costs and expenses arising under the provisions of this act shall be paid as directed by the court. Costs and expenses, how paid.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 201.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon and Topsham Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Edward Plummer, H. A. Christopher, W. H. Newell, H. E. Plummer, W. E. Plummer, Frank C. Whitehouse, John A. Fisher, George E. Stinson, Charles S. Whitney, J. W. Wakefield, George L. Leonard and William T. Haines, with their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lisbon and Topsham Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the towns of Lisbon and Topsham, including the villages of Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, Pejepscot and Topsham, and any other villages which may hereafter be organized in either of said towns of Lisbon and Topsham in the county of Androscoggin and state of Maine, with pure water. Corporators.

—corporate name.

—purpose.

Section 2. Said corporation for said purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, to an amount equal to the amount of the capital stock issued by this corporation. May hold estate equal to capital stock.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the towns of Lisbon and Topsham aforesaid, or any village or villages therein, water from any stream, lake, pond, or springs situated in the towns of Bowdoin, Webster, Lisbon, Topsham, Durham, or from Sabattus pond, in the state of Maine, and it is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, pumps, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, conduits, stand pipes, hydrants, and May take water.

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—may take
land.

—shall file
plan of loca-
tion in
registry of
deeds.

Liable for
all damages.

—how ascer-
tained in
case of dis-
agreement.

Application
for damages
shall be
made within
two years.

—failure to
apply, shall
be deemed
a waiver.

—costs, how
recovered.

Capital
stock.

May lay
pipes
through
streets.

all the necessary structures therefor; and said corporation may take as for public purposes by purchase, or in any other lawful way, and hold any lands or real estate necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of this corporation. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds for the county wherein located, plans and a description of such locations and lands taken, or in which an easement is taken under the provisions of this act, and a statement of the purposes for which lands and easements are taken, and such plans and description shall be recorded by the register; and such lands or easements shall be deemed to be taken on the filing of such certificate, but such corporation shall not enter on such lands until the expiration of ten days from such filing.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavation through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams, stand pipes, reservoirs, and pumping plant; and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, then such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by laying out of railroads.

Section 5. Application shall be made by the land owner to the commissioners of the county wherein located, at any time within a period of two years from the taking of such land or other property, or by the doing of other injury under the authority of this act; but if no application is made within the two years as aforesaid, the party claiming to have suffered damage shall be deemed to have waived his claim therefor. The said corporation may make a tender to any land owner damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such land owner recovers more damages than were tendered him by the said corporation, he shall recover costs, otherwise the said corporation shall recover costs.

Section 6. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fixed by the incorporation and associates at any regularly and legally held meeting, by a majority vote thereof not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars. Said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Section 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways of said towns of Lisbon and Topsham and any village or villages therein, and to

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take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation. Said corporation shall be held responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall be liable to pay to said towns all sums recovered against said towns for damages from obstructions caused by said corporation, including reasonable legal expenses thereby incurred.

—responsi-
ble for
damages.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Lisbon and Topsham, or any village corporation now existing or hereafter created in said towns of Lisbon and Topsham and with other corporations and persons for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated under this act, and particularly to supply water for the extinguishment of fires through hydrants within any village or villages situated in the towns of Lisbon and Topsham, or to any other portion of said towns and either of said towns of Lisbon and Topsham or any village corporation duly organized therein by their selectmen, or other duly authorized officers, may enter into a contract with this corporation for the supply of water for public purposes within said towns for a term of years, and the consideration for any contract for said supply of water may include the payment of any tax which may be assessed upon the property or franchise of the said corporation by the said towns of Lisbon and Topsham or any other municipal corporation organized therein as part of the consideration for supply of said water, as said towns or any municipal corporation therein may mutually agree upon by vote to make with this corporation.

May con-
tract to
supply water

—towns may
contract for
water sup-
ply.

Section 9. Said corporation shall have power to cross any water course, railways or private ways, private or public sewers, or change the direction of such sewers when necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby. Whenever the said corporation shall lay down any pipe in any street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall at its own expense cause the earth and pavements removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

May cross
any water
course or
sewer.

—shall not
impair
use of.

—nor ob-
struct public
travel.

Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works upon such rates and times as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in the aggregate to the amount of capital stock authorized and issued, and may secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and the property of said corporation.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof, signed by any one of the incorporators, by mailing the same to each corporator at his usual

First meet-
ing, how
called.

CHAP. 202 place of abode, postage prepaid, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 202.

An Act for the better protection of Sheep in the Town of Perry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Inventory of dogs in Perry, shall include dogs of Indians at Pleasant point.

Section 1. The assessors in the town of Perry shall include in their inventory of dogs, all dogs owned by or in possession of members of the tribe of Indians at Pleasant point, an Indian reservation adjoining said town of Perry.

Dogs of said tribe, shall be registered and licensed.

Section 2. Every member of said tribe of Indians, at Pleasant point, that owns or keeps a dog, more than four months old, shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the town of Perry, and shall keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog, and any member of said tribe at Pleasant point, becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above.

—fees.

Town clerk shall issue licenses and collect fees.

Section 3. The clerk of said town of Perry shall issue said license and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of said town within thirty days thereafter, retaining to his own use fifteen cents for each license issued; and the said treasurer shall pay the money so received to the state treasurer on or before September first of each year.

—how disposed of.

Penalty for keeping a dog, contrary to this act.

Section 4. Any member of said tribe of Indians at Pleasant point that keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars, or be punished by imprisonment in the jail in the county of Washington for not more than thirty days.

Dogs not licensed, shall be killed.

Section 5. The selectmen of said town of Perry shall annually, within ten days from the first day of May, issue a warrant to any constable of said town, or to the constable of said tribe of Indians, directing them to proceed forthwith, either to kill or cause to be killed, all dogs at said Pleasant point not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act, and to enter

complaint against the owners or keepers thereof. Such officers shall receive from the town of Perry one dollar for each dog so killed. CHAP. 203

Section 6. When any person, resident of the state, shall sustain any damage to his sheep, lambs or other domestic animals, by reason of their being killed or injured by dogs owned or kept by members of said tribe of Indians at Pleasant point, he shall give information thereof to the selectmen of the town of Perry within twenty-four hours after he has knowledge of the same, and thereupon said selectmen shall estimate the amount of such damage, and all damage done by dogs to sheep, lambs or other domestic animals proved to the satisfaction of said selectmen, to have been committed, shall be paid by said town of Perry.

Damage to sheep by dogs of tribe, how estimated and paid.

Section 7. When the town of Perry shall have paid damages to the owners of sheep, lambs or other domestic animals for losses incurred from dogs, as provided by this act, the selectmen shall make a statement of the amount of damages so paid, and transmit the same to the state treasurer, who shall reimburse the town of Perry for the amount of damages so paid.

Town shall be reimbursed by state treasurer.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 203.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. George H. Eaton, Frank Todd, J. G. Murchie, Waldo W. Mercier, H. W. Belyea, Charles G. Owen, H. W. Eaton, J. D. Andrews, J. M. McDonald, James McAllister, John G. Moore and George A. Curran, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Saint Croix Water Power Company, for the purpose of making such improvements in the Saint Croix river, and the lakes, ponds, streams and rivers in the watershed of the Saint Croix river as will enable said corporation to store water for the purpose of increasing the volume of water in said Saint Croix river in times of drought, either in summer or winter, by owning or building dams, flowing said rivers, lakes, ponds and streams, and deepening the water channels connected therewith; and by which name said corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt and use a

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—may improve St. Croix river for storage of water.

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—rights,
powers and
privileges.

corporate seal, and enjoy all proper remedies at law or in equity to secure and protect it in the exercise and use of its rights and privileges and in the performance of its duties, and, in general, shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed by law on similar corporations except as otherwise provided herein. Said corporation may also develop, sell and use water and electric power, with all the rights and powers necessary and incidental thereto as herein granted and limited.

May hold
all necessary
estate.

Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold such amount of real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation.

Dams shall
not impede
the driving
of logs.

Section 3. All dams or other structures authorized herein, shall be so constructed with the proper rollways, sluiceways, gates or other contrivances as to facilitate and not impede or interfere with the floating or driving of logs; and nothing herein shall abridge, impair or interfere with the chartered rights of the Saint Croix Log Driving Company, nor with the free use of said waters so far as needed for driving logs or lumber.

May improve
waters for
passage of
logs.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have the power to purchase, own, and erect dams in the waters aforesaid, with suitable gates, sluiceways, rollways or other contrivances for the passage of logs and lumber, with the right to clear and deepen the channels of said waters, and to remove obstructions therefrom.

May lease
or sell
power.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby empowered to transmit electric power from its said dams, for lease or sale to such points as may be feasible, in such manner as may be expedient, and, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and lines for the purposes of electricity, it may erect and maintain all posts, wires and fixtures necessary therefor.

May take
land, etc.

Section 6. Said corporation, for the purposes of this act, is authorized to take, as for public uses, such land, interests in real estate, water, water rights, water powers or privileges, or dams, in said watershed, except as herein limited, as may be necessary for its corporate purposes, and such material as may be necessary for erecting and maintaining its dams. And, for such purposes, said corporation may flow any lands, wherever and whenever necessary to accomplish said purposes.

—may flow
lands.

Shall file
plans of
location,
and state-
ment of
damages it
is willing
to pay.

Section 7. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds in the county wherein the property affected is located, plans and descriptions of the location of all land, interests in real estate, water, water rights, water powers and privileges, flowage or dams taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expi-

ration of twenty days from such filing, and with such plan the corporation may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property rights so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against such company. Failure to apply for damages within two years after such filing of plans of location shall be held to be a waiver of the same. All such damages shall be a first lien on the property and franchises of said corporation until paid in full with costs.

—failure to apply for damages within two years, shall be held as a waiver of same.

Section 8. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by any person by the taking of any dams, lands, water, water rights, water power or privileges, or materials, or by flowage, and also for all damages for any other injuries resulting from any of the acts herein authorized, including damages of any kind to any water power or privilege, howsoever caused, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party may cause such damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed, from time to time, in case of damages by the laying out of highways with the same right of appeal; provided, however, that any person suffering annual damage by reason of flowage, may at his option have his damage ascertained and allowed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as are by law prescribed in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereto heretofore or hereafter enacted.

Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

Section 9. Any corporation doing business on said Saint Croix river may take and hold stock in said corporation and said Saint Croix Water Power Company may hold stock in any corporation whose purposes involve the use of said waters. In such cases stocks so held may be represented as the directors of the stock-holding corporation may provide, and members of the stock-holding corporation shall be eligible to office in the corporation in which stock is so held.

Other corporations may take stock in company.

—representation of.

Section 10. The supreme judicial court has equitable jurisdiction over said corporation, its successors and assigns, to regulate the use of the water stored under this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent or restrain any person, firm or corporation from the use of the water of any of said rivers, streams, lakes or ponds as the same have been or might have been used in a state of nature, and said corporation shall not by any of its dams or other improvements keep back or withhold the natural run of said waters from flowing down said

Use of water stored, may be regulated by court.

—right to the use of water in a natural state shall not be restricted.

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—natural run of waters shall not be interfered with.

—may fix rates for use of water.

—persons aggrieved, may appeal to court.

—fees and costs, how determined.

—rights of Maine Water Company.

Penalty for injuring works.

Capital stock.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

May accept and work franchises granted in New Brunswick and Canada.

rivers, streams, lakes or ponds so as to prevent any of the mills or manufactories thereon from being supplied with said natural run. Said corporation may fix such rates for the use of water by it stored under this act and supplied to such mills and manufactories, as it may in the first instance deem expedient, and any person, firm or corporation, feeling aggrieved by such rates, may appeal to any justice of the supreme judicial court, in equity, in term time or in vacation, who, after notice and hearing, shall finally determine the same and the schedule of rates so established by such justice shall be binding upon such corporation until changed upon new petition therefor. Such justice so sitting shall receive his fees therefor, as if a referee under a rule of court, and all questions of costs shall be determined as in equity. Nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to require the Maine Water Company to pay for the use or taking of any water for the water supply of said water company.

Section 11. If any person shall wantonly or maliciously injure any of the erections which may be constructed by said corporation, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, and shall be liable to pay double damages to said corporation to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 12. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said stock may be increased from time to time to two hundred thousand dollars, and with each increase the corporation shall pay to the secretary of state the fees required by the general law.

Section 13. Said corporation may issue its bonds, for all lawful purposes, upon such rates and time and in such amount, as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by appropriate mortgage, or mortgages, upon its franchises and property, then or thereafter to be acquired.

Section 14. The said corporation is hereby authorized to accept such franchises, powers and privileges as may be conferred upon it by the legislature of the province of New Brunswick, or the parliament of the dominion of Canada, and to perform such acts and have such powers within said province or said dominion as may be required or permitted by said legislature or said parliament, and, in that event, the said corporation may consolidate and work the franchises hereby granted with those granted by said legislature or said parliament as one single enterprise, and this act shall be read and construed as if the several rights and franchises granted by this state and the

province of New Brunswick, or the dominion of Canada, had been included in and granted as a whole by this act. CHAP. 204

Section 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed as giving said corporation the right or power to flow in any way, the right of way or lands of any railroad company used for railroad purposes or to take in any way any part of such right of way or such lands under the power of eminent domain given in this act. All property below the upper bridge between Calais and Milltown, and all dams on any of said waters used for manufacturing purposes, together with all lands or buildings so used in connection with such dams, shall likewise be excepted from said power of eminent domain.

Shall not flow the right of way of any railroad.

—property between Calais and Milltown, excepted.

Section 16. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the above named corporators by giving notice of the time and place of such meeting, at least seven days before said time, delivered in hand or mailed, postage prepaid. At such meeting, officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and such other corporation business transacted as may be deemed requisite and proper.

First meeting, how called.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 204.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

Act of appropriation for 1899.

Penobscot Indians, eight thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars and seventy cents.....	\$8,669 70
Passamaquoddy Indians, eight thousand four hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents,	8,451 99
Soldiers' pensions, seventy-seven thousand dollars,	77,000 00

<u>CHAP. 204</u> Eastern Maine insane hospital, one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars.....	112,500 00
Transportation of documents, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Transportation of mail, fifty dollars.....	50 00
Stationery, seven thousand dollars.....	7,000 00
Postage, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
Fireman and mail carrier, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
Night watch, two thousand four hundred dollars,	2,400 00
Porters and laborers, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
Furniture and repairs, eight thousand dollars...	8,000 00
Fuel and lights, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000 00
Freight and trucking, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Repairs of boiler house, boilers and engines, three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars.....	3,850 00
Indexing papers and records in land office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
Fish and game, twenty-five thousand dollars....	25,000 00
Sea and shore fisheries, fifteen thousand dollars..	15,000 00
State Reform School, thirty-five thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars	35,858 00
Children's Aid Society of Maine, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children in Deering, two thousand five hundred dollars...	2,500 00
Home for friendless boys in Deering, one thou- sand dollars	1,000 00
Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asy- lum, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
Maine General Hospital, seven thousand five hun- dred dollars	7,500 00
Women's Christian Temperance Union, five hun- dred dollars	500 00
Bangor Children's Home, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Central Maine General Hospital, ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital, twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00

Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Town of Jay, four hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty cents	465 50
Town of Waldoboro, four hundred forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents	444 63
Town of Beddington, one hundred ten dollars...	110 00
City of Biddeford, three thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.....	3,587 50
Thomas Bailey, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00
Sabatis Shay, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00
Expenses of committee attending funeral of the late Col. E. K. O'Brien, thirty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents	33 78
James Adams, chairman, two hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty-six cents	254 56
N. M. West, secretary state prison committee, two hundred eight dollars and forty cents.....	208 40
Albert Peirce, chairman reform school committee, forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.....	48 50
Extra pay of Maine volunteers in war with Spain, eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars.....	8,250 00
Extra help in library, one hundred fifty dollars..	150 00
Preservation of regimental rolls, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400 00
Portraits of past presiding officers of state senate, three hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty cents	376 50
Maine state library under resolve, three thousand four hundred dollars	3,400 00
Traveling libraries, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Road in Cyr plantation, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Road in Jerusalem plantation, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
Roads in Indian township, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Road between Patten and Grand Lake, one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300 00
Babbitt Ridge road, two hundred fifty dollars...	250 00
Bridge in town of Madawaska, two hundred dollars	200 00
Bridge in town of Fort Kent, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Bridge in town of Milbridge, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Blasting ledge in town of Franklin, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00

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	Anson Academy, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
	Bluehill-George Stevens Academy, five hundred dollars	500 00
	Calais Academy, five hundred dollars	500 00
	Cherryfield Academy, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
	East Corinth Academy, five hundred dollars....	500 00
	Hartland Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Leavitt Institute, seven hundred fifty dollars...	750 00
	Lee Normal Academy, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	Monmouth Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	North Yarmouth Academy, three hundred dollars,	300 00
	Patten Academy, seven hundred fifty dollars....	750 00
	Springfield Normal School, five hundred dollars,	500 00
	Westbrook Seminary, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
	West Lebanon Academy, two hundred fifty dol-	
	lars	250 00
	Subordinate officers of state prison, one hundred dollars	100 00
	Providing office for department of inland fisheries and game, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	Superintendence of towns comprising school unions, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Summer training schools and distribution of educational documents, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Maine state year book, nine hundred seventy-five dollars	975 00
	Inspectors of steamboats, deficiency, one hundred twenty-one dollars	121 00
	Temporary loan, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
	Express transportation for benefit of legislature, one thousand fifty dollars.....	1,050 00
	Repairing and piping state spring, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Maine Historical Society, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
	George C. Mulliken, one hundred fifty dollars...	150 00
	Freedom Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Parsonsfeld Seminary, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Pennell Institute, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Ricker Classical Institute, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
	Wilton Academy, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	Wiscasset Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00

Madawaska Training School, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
State normal schools, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
City of Eastport, five hundred four dollars and thirty cents	504 30
Town of Canton, one hundred sixty-five dollars, Repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge, eighteen dollars and twenty-two cents.....	165 00 18 22
Augusta City Hospital, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
F. I. Campbell, one hundred forty-four dollars..	144 00
Maine Insane Hospital, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500 00
Committee on education, three hundred forty-three dollars and ninety cents.....	343 90
Bounty on animals, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Schooling of children in unorganized townships, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Trustees of normal schools under resolve, six hundred dollars	600 00
Greely Institute, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Potter Academy, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
Publication of York deeds, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Clerk to finance committee, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Society of the Sisters of Charity, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Frederick S. Walls, Chairman, three hundred seventy dollars	370 00
Town of Rockport, six hundred forty dollars and twelve cents	640 12
Town of Trescott, one hundred fifty dollars....	150 00
Improvement of Songo and Chute rivers, three hundred dollars	300 00
Joshua Gray and William B. Snow, seventy-eight dollars and thirty-one cents	78 31
Francis Keefe, three hundred sixty-one dollars..	361 00
Insurance on normal and training school buildings, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
Salaries of public officers, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Expenses of committee to attend funeral of Harlan P. Prince, twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents	26 48

CHAP. 204	Stenographer to committee on legal affairs, fifty-five dollars	55 00
	Messenger to committee on legal affairs, fifty dollars	50 00
	Stenographer to judiciary committee, three hundred dollars	300 00
	Messenger to judiciary committee, fifty dollars..	50 00
	North Berwick Agricultural Association, one hundred dollars	100 00
	Epidemic or emergency fund, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	Maine State Prison, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000 00
	Pay roll of the senate, ten thousand three hundred seven dollars	10,307 00
	Pay roll of the house of representatives, thirty-one thousand nine hundred eighty-two dollars,	31,982 00
	Legislative books, stationery and postage, four thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars..	4,887 00
	Contingent expenses of the legislature, six thousand nine hundred dollars	6,900 00
	City of Augusta, one thousand five hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	1,515 37
	Maine Industrial school for girls, eleven thousand two hundred fifty dollars	11,250 00
	George H. Eaton, Administrator, fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents	51 25
	Stenographer to secretary of senate, two hundred dollars	200 00
	Stenographer to clerk of house, two hundred dollars	200 00
	Maine State Cattle Commissioners' deficiency, three thousand six hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty cents	3,685 50
	Committee on Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, fifteen dollars	15 00
	Building for the Industrial School for Girls.....	3,000 00
	Messengers to committees and temporary assistant in library, one hundred thirty dollars.....	130 00
	Amounting to the sum of six hundred twenty thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-one cents	\$620,674 51
	Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.	

Chapter 205.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the year nineteen hundred, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized, at any time between the first day of January, nineteen hundred, and the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

Act of ap-
propriation
for 1900.

School fund and mill tax due in nineteen hundred, five hundred twenty thousand dollars...	\$520,000 00
Free high schools, forty-five thousand dollars...	45,000 00
Normal schools and training school, thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00
Trustees of normal schools, six hundred dollars,	600 00
Teachers' meetings, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
State examination of teachers, five hundred dollars	500 00
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
University of Maine, twenty thousand dollars..	20,000 00
Trustees of University of Maine, six hundred dollars	600 00
Anson Academy, seven hundred fifty dollars	750 00
Bluehill-George Stevens Academy, five hundred dollars	500 00
Bridgton Academy, five hundred dollars	500 00
Calais Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Cherryfield Academy, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Corinna Union Academy, five hundred dollars...	500 00
East Corinth Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Erskine School, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Foxcroft Academy, five hundred sixty dollars..	560 00
Fryeburg Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Gould's Academy, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Hampden Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00
Houlton Academy, one hundred twenty dollars..	120 00
Leavitt Institute, seven hundred fifty dollars....	750 00

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Limerick Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Limington Academy, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Lincoln Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Litchfield Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Maine Central Institute, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
Mattanawcook Academy, five hundred dollars...	500 00
Monmouth Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Monson Academy, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Oak Grove Seminary, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Paris Hill Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Patten Academy, seven hundred fifty dollars....	750 00
Somerset Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Springfield Normal School, five hundred dollars..	500 00
Washington Academy, five hundred dollars....	500 00
Westbrook Seminary, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
School district number two, Madison, fifty dollars	50 00
Salaries of public officers, eighty-four thousand dollars	84,000 00
Private secretary to the governor, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
Stenographer to chief justice of supreme judicial court, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office, three thousand two hundred dollars.....	3,200 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300 00
Clerk in adjutant general's office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Clerk in superintendent of schools' office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Pension clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Clerk to secretary of board of agriculture, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Clerks to bank examiner, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Clerk to state assessors, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
Assistant librarian, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, ten thousand six hundred dollars.....	10,600 00
Messenger to governor and council, five hundred dollars	500 00
Stenographer and typewriter, six hundred dollars	600 00

Fireman and mail carrier, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
Night watch, two thousand four hundred dollars.	2,400 00
Porters and laborers, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars....	150 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars.....	150 00
Contingent fund of secretary of state, three hundred dollars	300 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, eight hundred dollars	800 00
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, thirty thousand dollars.....	30,000 00
Trustees of reform school, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
Visiting committee to reform school, four hundred fifty dollars.....	450 00
Sanford legacy to reform school, forty-two dollars	42 00
Insane state beneficiaries, sixty-eight thousand dollars	68,000 00
Criminal insane, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
Trustees of insane hospital, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Visiting committee to insane hospital, four hundred dollars	400 00
Maine School for the deaf, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Education of the blind, nine thousand dollars....	9,000 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
Expenses of state assessors, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Expenses of attorney general, four hundred fifty dollars	450 00
Expenses of superintendent of public schools, five hundred dollars	500 00
Expenses of insurance commissioner, one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
Expenses of bank examiner, eight hundred fifty dollars	850 00

<u>CHAP. 205</u>	Expenses of forest commissioner, four hundred dollars	400 00
	Expenses of secretary of board of agriculture, three hundred dollars	300 00
	Expenses of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, five hundred dollars	500 00
	Compensation and expenses of state liquor assayers, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
	Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
	Inspectors of steamboats, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Inspector of dams and reservoirs, one hundred dollars	100 00
	Printing, thirty-five thousand dollars.....	35,000 00
	Binding and stitching, eighteen thousand dollars.	18,000 00
	Stationery, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000 00
	Postage, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
	Agricultural societies, eight thousand two hundred dollars	8,200 00
	Farmers' institutes, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	Board of agriculture, four hundred seventy-five dollars	475 00
	Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	Superior court in Waterville, two hundred dollars	200 00
	Reports of judicial decisions, three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200 00
	Advertising land sale and tax act, nine hundred dollars	900 00
	Lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	Interest on lands reserved for public uses, four thousand five hundred dollars.....	4,500 00
	Forfeited lands, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
	Fuel and lights, seven thousand dollars.....	7,000 00
	Furniture and repairs, eight thousand dollars..	8,000 00
	Freight and trucking, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Penobscot Indians, eight thousand four hundred nineteen dollars and seventy cents.....	8,419 70

Penobscot Indians, shore rents, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, seven thousand nine hundred seventy dollars.....	7,970 00
Soldiers' pensions, seventy-seven thousand dollars	77,000 00
Military pensions, three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
State library, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Maine state library under resolve, three thousand four hundred dollars	3,400 00
Free public libraries, three thousand dollars....	3,000 00
Donation for founding free public libraries, five hundred dollars	500 00
Traveling libraries, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
State board of health, five thousand dollars....	5,000 00
Registration of vital statistics, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Bureau of industrial and labor statistics, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
Maine State Agricultural Society, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Maine State Agricultural Society, for industrial exhibits, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair, to encourage pomology, seven hundred fifty dollars.....	750 00
Water for state house, one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
Water for state prison, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Lights for state prison, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00
School in state prison, fifty dollars.....	50 00
Physician in state prison, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
Medicine for state prison, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Books for use of convicts in state prison, fifty dollars	50 00
Public debt, fifty thousand dollars.....	50,000 00
Temporary loan, two hundred fifty thousand dollars	250,000 00
Temporary loan for war purposes, one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00

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Interest, eighty-five thousand dollars.....	85,000 00
Transportation of documents, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Transportation of mail, fifty dollars.....	50 00
Railroad commissioners, eleven thousand two hundred dollars	11,200 00
Property exempt from taxation, two thousand two hundred dollars.....	2,200 00
Expenses of Australian ballot, eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
Investigation of railroad accidents, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Care of trust deposits, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Militia fund, thirty two thousand nine hundred fifty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.....	32,951 62
Indexing papers and records in land office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Investigation of the causes of fire, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Williams' legacy to Maine Insane Hospital, forty dollars	40 00
Maine state cattlecommission,contagious diseases, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
Fish and game, twenty-five thousand dollars....	25,000 00
Sea and shore fisheries, fifteen thousand dollars..	15,000 00
Preservation of regimental rolls, two thousand four hundred dollars	2,400 00
Superintendence of towns comprising ' school unions, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Summer training schools and distribution of educational documents, two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Maine state year book, one thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars	1,425 00
Town of Hollis, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars.....	112,500 00
State Reform School, twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
Children's Aid Society of Maine, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Temporary Home for women and children in Deering, two thousand five hundred dollars..	2,500 00
Home for friendless boys in Deering, one thousand dollars	1,000 00

Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
Maine General Hospital, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500 00
Women's Christian Temperance Union, five hundred dollars	500 00
Bangor Children's Home, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
Central Maine General Hospital, ten thousand dollars ..:.....	10,000 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.....	12,500 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Maine Historical Society, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Hartland Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Lee Normal Academy, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
North Yarmouth Academy, three hundred dollars	300 00
West Lebanon Academy, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
Roads in Indian township, four hundred dollars.	400 00
Bridge in town of Milbridge, four hundred dollars	400 00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns, seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00
Damage by dogs to domestic animals, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Dog licenses refunded, thirty thousand dollars..	30,000 00
Bounty on seals, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Freedom Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Parsonsfield Seminary, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Pennell Institute, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Ricker Classical Institute, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Wilton Academy, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Wiscasset Academy, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
Greely Institute, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Potter Academy, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
State normal schools, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
Trustees of normal schools under resolve, six hundred dollars	600 00
Schooling of children in unorganized townships, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00

<u>CHAP. 205</u>	Expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00
	Augusta City Hospital, one thousand dollars....	1,000 00
	Maine Insane Hospital, seven thousand five hun- dred dollars	7,500 00
	Salaries of public officers, seven hundred dollars.	700 00
	Society of the sisters of charity, one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	Town of Trescott, one hundred fifty dollars....	150 00
	Maine State Prison, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
	North Berwick Agricultural Association, one hundred dollars	100 00
	City of Augusta, three hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty cents	385 50
	Maine Industrial School for Girls, ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00
	Amounting to the sum of two million one hundred twenty-three thousand, forty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents	\$2,123,048 82
	Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.	

Approved March 17, 1899.

RESOLVES

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Chapter 1.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes and appropriating the same.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, for war purposes, a temporary loan or loans to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

State treasurer, authorized to procure a loan.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the bills due from the state growing out of the recent war with Spain, and so much thereof shall be expended as the governor and council find necessary.

War with Spain, payment of bills of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to give notes in behalf of the state for the loan or loans hereby authorized.

Notes in behalf of state.

Approved January 17, 1899.

Chapter 2.

Resolve providing for the payment to the town of Jay, the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on account of an imperfect school return.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the town of Jay the sum of four hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty

Jay, town, in favor of.

CHAP. 3 cents, being the amount deducted from said town's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on account of a defect in its school return.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Chapter 3.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

Eastern
Maine In-
sane
Hospital, in
favor of.

Resolved, That for the purpose of completing the buildings of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, already erected in Bangor, provided for by chapter eighteen of resolves of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for the purpose of adding thereto two pavilions capable of accommodating two hundred or more patients, the sum of one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars to be expended during the year one thousand nine hundred ;

Construction
of buildings.

That the governor and executive council are hereby directed to take immediate steps to construct and complete the afore-said buildings in such a manner as to be fireproof, in accordance with plans already accepted, and which were drawn by John Calvin Stevens of Portland ;

Contractors
shall give
bonds.

That every contractor, before commencing work under his contract, shall be required to give bond, with surety or sureties, to be approved of by the governor and executive council, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of his contract ;

Superinten-
dent of
work.

That the governor and executive council may employ a competent and experienced builder to superintend the work provided for by this resolve, at a compensation not to exceed five dollars per diem, expenses included, who shall give such bond to the state of Maine as the governor and executive council may require, for the true and faithful discharge of his duties, and who shall be removable by the governor and executive council for sufficient cause ;

Contracts.

That the governor and executive council are hereby authorized to make and execute, in behalf of the state of Maine, the contracts necessary for carrying on the work provided for by this resolve ;

Disburse-
ments.

That the governor and executive council are hereby directed to make disbursements under this resolve only upon presentation of proper vouchers duly verified by oath ;

That the governor and executive council are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the state treasurer from time to time in payment of liabilities incurred under this resolve.

CHAP. 4
Warrants.

Approved February 2, 1899.

Chapter 4.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State Pension.

Resolved, That the state pension clerk is hereby authorized to expend such sum under the direction of the governor and council, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, as may be necessary to properly examine the claims presented to his office, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for state pensions for the years eighteen hundred ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Pension clerk authorized to examine claims.

Approved February 3, 1899.

Chapter 5.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the proper enforcement of the Inland Fish and Game laws.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, under the direction of the governor and council, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and also twenty-five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred, for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the state, and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws. Provided, also, that the commissioners of inland fisheries and game may purchase or lease real estate, in the name of the state, for the purpose of maintaining fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish culture, and may also assist in maintaining fish hatcheries for fish culture owned and under the management of fish and game associations; and provided, also, that the commissioners shall make a detailed statement in their report of all expenditures of money expended under this resolve.

Appropriation for enforcement of fish and game laws.

Approved February 3, 1899.

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Chapter 6.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Bailey, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Thomas
Bailey, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas Bailey, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for his travel and attendance at this session of the legislature.

Approved February 9, 1898.

Chapter 7.

Resolve in favor of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Colonel E. K. O'Brien at Thomaston.

Committee
to attend
funeral of
E. K.
O'Brien, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents be paid from the state treasury to the chairman of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Colonel E. K. O'Brien at Thomaston, to defray the expenses of said committee.

Approved February 11, 1898.

Chapter 8.

Resolve to enable the County of Aroostook to refund its debt.

County of
Aroostook,
authorized
to procure
a loan.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the county of Aroostook is hereby authorized to procure, by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, and he is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county to secure the payment of the same, in sums of one thousand dollars, or less, signed by said treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners, to which bonds, coupons shall be attached for the payment of interest signed by the treasurer; said bonds shall be payable twenty years after the date thereof; the proceeds of said bonds, which shall be sold to the best advantage of the county, shall be used for the purpose of paying and refunding the bonds of said county now outstanding, which were issued for the purpose of building a jail and repairing court house in said county, as authorized by resolve approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the option to pay said last named bonds expiring August one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved February 11, 1898.

Chapter 9.

Resolve in favor of Charles T. Powers.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell and convey to Charles T. Powers of Indian township number three, in Penobscot county, the premises now occupied by him for a homestead, situated in said Indian township number three, and being part of the reserved lands of said township, namely; all of lot numbered seventy-seven and all of lot numbered seventy-eight, lying westerly of Millinocket stream, so called, the price for said land not to exceed one dollar per acre, and the net proceeds of said sale to be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the school fund of said township.

Charles T.
Powers, in
favor of.

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 10.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred be and hereby is appropriated from the treasury for the use of the Children's Aid Society of Maine at Belfast, to aid in maintaining a home for friendless, destitute and needy children; the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Children's
Aid So-
ciety, in
favor of.

Approved February 15, 1899.

Chapter 11.

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro.

Resolved, That there be paid to the town of Waldoboro, out of the school fund for eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of four hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents, on account of an error made in returning the number of scholars from that town for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Town of
Waldoboro,
in favor of.

Approved February 15, 1899.

CHAP. 12**Chapter 12.**

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Reform
School, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the State Reform School, for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, for the following purposes: for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for current expenses including mechanical school, Farrington cottage and Wentworth cottage, twenty thousand dollars; heating plant, including boiler house, boilers, piping and all fixtures complete, ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars; wiring and lighting institution by electricity, three thousand dollars; ordinary repairs, two thousand dollars. For the year nineteen hundred, for current expenses including mechanical school, Farrington cottage and Wentworth cottage, twenty thousand dollars; for ordinary repairs, two thousand dollars.

Approved February 16, 1899.

Chapter 13.

Resolve in favor of James Adams, chairman of the committee on Eastern Maine Insane Hospital and of the committee on the University of Maine.

James
Adams, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay James Adams, chairman, two hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-six cents as follows: One hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents for expenses of the committee and members of the legislature to visit the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital buildings and grounds, January twenty, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; also, fifty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents, expenses of committee and members of the legislature to visit the University of Maine on January twenty-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 14.

Resolve to pay Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon, in the county of Kennebec, a pension of two dollars a month.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to Howard Whittier of Mount Vernon, in the county of Kennebec, a pension of two dollars a month, beginning January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Howard
Whittier, in
favor of.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 15.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Beddington.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the town of Beddington one hundred ten dollars, it being an abatement, in part, for taxes assessed by the state against the town of Beddington for the years eighteen hundred ninety-seven and eighteen hundred ninety-eight.

Town of
Beddington,
in favor of.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 16.

Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's Office.

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed under the advice and control of the governor and council to provide for the preservation of the enlistment, descriptive and muster rolls, and the monthly returns of the regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion, now on file in the adjutant general's office.

Regimental
rolls in ad-
jutant gen-
eral's of-
fice, pres-
ervation of.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and two thousand four hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, is hereby appropriated for the preservation of said rolls.

Approved February 21, 1899.

CHAP. 17**Chapter 17.**

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Temporary
loan for
1899, author-
ized.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and is hereby authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be, and hereby is authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, payable within two years from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized, as may be required. •

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 18.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Passama-
quoddy In-
dians, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to be expended under the direction of the governor and council to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, as follows: For May dividend, four hundred dollars each year; for November dividend, four hundred dollars each year; for distressed and contingent poor, three thousand five hundred dollars each year; for contingent purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for bounty on crops, two hundred dollars each year; for plowing, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for salary of governor, one hundred dollars each year; for salary of lieutenant governor, forty dollars each year; for wood, six hundred and fifty dollars each year; for fertilizers, one hundred and fifty dollars each year; for educational purposes, eight hundred dollars each year; for salary of priests, two hundred dollars each year; for salary of agent, two hundred dollars each year; for basket ash, three hundred and fifty dollars each year; for agricultural purposes, six hundred dollars each year; for police, fifty dollars each year; for school books, thirty dollars each year; for painting schoolhouse at Pleasant Point, forty dollars in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; for repairs and painting hall at Peter Dana's Point, fifty dollars in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; for repair of road, Peter Dana's Point, one hundred dollars in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; for repair of church building, Pleasant Point,

two hundred and fifty dollars in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; for over expenditures from last appropriations to be paid to agent of said tribe in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, forty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents. All the foregoing sums to be expended under the direction of governor and council for the purposes for which they were appropriated and for none other, and any money not expended for the purposes for which it is appropriated, shall not be allowed to said agent in the settlement of his account.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 19.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, at Deering.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, at Deering, of which two thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid to said institution during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and two thousand five hundred dollars during the year nineteen hundred.

Temporary
Home in
Deering, in
favor of.

Approved February 21, 1899.

Chapter 20.

Resolve in favor of a road in Jerusalem Plantation.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Franklin county, in repairing the road from Carrabassett to the Dead River road in said county.

Road in
Jerusalem
Plantation,
in favor of.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 21.

Resolve in repairing a road leading from Van Buren to Caribou, Aroostook county, at a point in Cyr Plantation leading to Connor Plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the state, for repairing and maintaining the road in Cyr plantation known as the Caribou road, and leading from Cyr plantation into Connor plantation, Aroostook county, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Road from
Van Buren
to Caribou,
in aid of.

Approved February 23, 1899.

CHAP. 22**Chapter 22.**

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, for the use of said institution for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and one thousand dollars for the use of said institution for the year nineteen hundred.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 23.

Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys in Deering.

Home for friendless boys in Deering, in aid of.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the use of the Home for Friendless Boys in Deering; one thousand dollars of which shall be paid in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and one thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred.

Approved February 23, 1899.

Chapter 24.

Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Roads in Indian Township, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repair roads and bridges in the Indian township, Washington county, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and four hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred. Said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 25.

Resolve for State Pensions.

State pensions, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-seven thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to provide for state pensions for invalid soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, and the dependent children, parents and sisters of deceased soldiers and sailors eligible thereto under existing law, for the year eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and seventy-seven thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 26.

Resolve in favor of procuring portraits of the past presiding officers of the State Senate.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty cents be paid from the state treasury to defray the expenses incurred in procuring a portrait of each of the past presiding officers of the state senate since eighteen hundred and twenty, the same having been secured and placed in suitable frames in the office of the president of the senate, in accordance with an order given by the sixty-eighth legislature.

Portraits of presiding officers of the Senate, in aid of procuring.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 27.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Maine state library for the year eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and that a like sum be and is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hundred, the same to be expended yearly for the following purposes; for continuing sets of American, English and colonial reports, digests and statutes, nine hundred dollars; for subscriptions to historical, literary and scientific periodicals and works, one thousand dollars; for completing sets of Scotch, English, Canadian and American reports and session laws, nine hundred dollars; for typewriting and cataloguing, four hundred dollars; for Maine statutes and supplements, two hundred dollars.

State library, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 28.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for each of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, to be expended by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, under the direction of the governor and council.

Sea and shore fisheries, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

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Chapter 29.

Resolve in favor of N. M. West, secretary of the committee on Maine State Prison.

N. M. West,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and forty cents be paid to N. M. West, secretary of the committee on Maine state prison, to defray expenses incurred by him on account of the visit of said committee to the Maine state prison at Thomaston during the present session, in compliance with its official duties.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 30.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Bath Mil-
itary and
Naval
Orphan
Asylum,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there shall be and hereby is appropriated for the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and eight thousand five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, and also five hundred dollars for repairs for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and five hundred dollars for repairs for the year nineteen hundred.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 31.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Penobscot
Indians, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe each year, as follows: forty-four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on their trust fund held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; for agricultural purposes eight hundred and fifty dollars each year, for bounty on crops two hundred dollars each year, for annuity seventeen hundred dollars each year, for salary of agent four hundred dollars each year, for instruction in agriculture fifty dollars each year, for schools six hundred dollars each year, for salary of governor fifty dollars each year, for salary of lieutenant governor forty dollars each year, for salary of Roman Catholic priest one hundred dollars each year, for cemetery fence fifty dollars for year eighteen

hundred and ninety-nine, for school house two hundred dollars for year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for municipal purposes ten per cent each year of the shore rentals.

CHAP. 32

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 32.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to the Maine general hospital for use of said institution for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and seven thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to said institution for its use for the year one thousand nine hundred.

Maine
General
Hospital,
in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 33.

Resolve in favor of the town of Madawaska.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to build a bridge in the town of Madawaska on the Martin brook, so called, providing the said town appropriates an equal amount for same and the entire sum be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Town of
Madawaska,
in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 34.

Resolve appropriating money to carry into effect an act establishing Traveling Libraries.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and the sum of one thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred, be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase, equipment and organization of traveling libraries.

Traveling
libraries,
in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 35.

Resolve in favor of Harriet Upton.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, to Harriet Upton of Norway, in the county of Oxford, a pension of four dollars per month, beginning January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Harriet
Upton, in
favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

CHAP. 36**Chapter 36.**

Resolve in favor of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge Road in the town of Moscow in the County of Somerset.

Road in
Moscow,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated in aid of repairing and maintaining Babbitt Ridge road, so called, in the town of Moscow in the county of Somerset, said sum to be paid to the county commissioners of said Somerset county to be expended under their direction.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 37.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Road be-
tween Pat-
ten and
Grand lake,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of thirteen hundred dollars to aid in repairing the road leading from Patten, in Penobscot county, to Grand lake, the same to be expended upon that portion of the road which lies between Shin pond, so called, and Grand lake. The same to be expended under the direction of an agent to be appointed for that purpose by the governor and council.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 38.

Resolve in favor of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

W. C. T. U.,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for use in their work in aid of homeless children. Five hundred dollars of this sum to be paid in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and like sum in the year nineteen hundred.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 39.

Resolve in favor of Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Sabatis
Shay, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay Sabatis Shay, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for his travel and attendance at this session of the legislature.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 40.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state to the soldiers who were enlisted by the United States and sent to join the first regiment of infantry and battery A of the first heavy artillery under orders of the secretary of war, and who constituted a part of the quota of the state under the second call of the President for troops in the war with Spain, the same amount of extra pay that was received by the soldiers volunteering under the first call.

Maine Volunteers, in aid of.

Resolved, That the governor and council shall audit all claims presented under the above resolve and upon finding any claimant justly entitled to the extra pay under the same, the governor shall draw his warrant on the treasurer in favor of the paymaster general for the amount due.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 41.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, be and is hereby appropriated in aid of the Bangor children's home to be paid by the state treasurer from any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Bangor Children's Home, in favor of.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 42.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid to the society of the Sisters of Charity of Lewiston, Maine, for the use of said society for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the sum of three thousand dollars for the use of said society for the year nineteen hundred.

Hospital of Sisters of Charity, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 43**Chapter 43.**

Resolves in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Central
Maine Gen-
eral
Hospital,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for the use of said institution for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and five thousand dollars for the use of said institution for the year nineteen hundred.

Resolved, That the further sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to said Central Maine General Hospital to be and become a part of the building fund of said hospital as follows; five thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 44.

Resolve in favor of blasting a ledge in the town of Frenchville in the County of Aroostook.

Frenchville,
town, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to blast a ledge on the highway road between Van Buren and Fort Kent, said ledge being in the north-west part of the town of Frenchville; said sum to be expended is to be in the hands of the county commissioners of said Aroostook county.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 45.

Resolve in favor of the City of Biddeford.

Biddeford,
city, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be appropriated and paid to the city of Biddeford, it being an abatement and refunding of a portion of the state taxes paid by said city for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-five, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 46.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of the school fund, for the term of two years, to Lee Normal academy, an institution of learning located in the town of Lee in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express conditions that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, and in which shall be given special and systematic instruction in the science and art of teaching; that no part of this appropriation shall be devoted to other purposes than the payment of instructors in said institution; that the superintendent of common schools shall be, ex-officio, a member of the board of directors thereof; and that if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Lee Normal
Academy, in
favor of.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 47.

Resolve providing for an office for the department of Inland Fisheries and Game in the State House.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing an office for the department of Inland Fisheries and Game in the state house.

Commis-
sioners of
fish and
game laws,
office for.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 48.

Resolve in favor of the Bluehill-George Stevens Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated, annually, for the term of two years, to aid Bluehill-George Stevens academy; provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation for at least thirty-six weeks per year, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and that if in the

Bluehill-
Geo. Stevens
Academy
in favor of.

CHAP. 49 opinion of the governor and council said institution shall fail to fulfill this condition, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 49.

Resolve in favor of the Leavitt Institute.

Leavitt
Institute, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the term of two years to the Leavitt Institute, an institution of learning in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin; provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council, and superintendent of public schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation; and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution shall at any time hereafter fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 50.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy.

Cherryfield
Academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated, annually, for the term of two years, to aid Cherryfield academy; provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation for at least twenty-four weeks per year, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and that if in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution shall fail to fulfill this condition they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 51.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated to be paid Westbrook Seminary for the use and benefit of that institution, for each of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Westbrook
Seminary,
in favor of.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 52.

Resolve in favor of Springfield Normal School.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the term of two years to Springfield Normal school, an institution of learning, located in the town of Springfield in the county of Penobscot; provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the superintendent of common schools shall have the right, at all times, to visit said school, when the same shall be in operation, and provided further, that the director of said institution shall make a report, annually to the superintendent of common schools, setting forth the course of study, the number of students attending the institution and any other facts which the said superintendent may deem necessary, and the said superintendent may at his discretion, order said appropriation withheld.

Springfield
Normal
School, in
favor of.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 53.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated annually for two years to aid Calais academy; provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation for at least twenty-four weeks per year a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, and that if, in the opinion of the governor

Calais
Academy,
in favor of.

CHAP. 54 and council, said institution shall fail to fulfill this condition they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 54.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy.

Anson
Academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the term of two years to Anson academy, an institution of learning in the town of Anson, in the county of Somerset, provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council, and superintendent of public schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation; and if in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 55.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy.

East Cor-
nith Acad-
emy, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars yearly for two years be and hereby is appropriated to East Corinth academy, an institution of learning, located in the town of Corinth, in the county of Penobscot.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 56.

Resolve in favor of Patten Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated annually, for the term of two years, to Patten academy, an institution of learning in the town of Patten, in Penobscot county, provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if in the opinion of the governor and council said institution, at any time hereafter, shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Patten
Academy,
in favor of,

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

Chapter 57.

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars yearly for two years, be and hereby is appropriated to Monmouth academy, an institution of learning, located in the town of Monmouth, in the county of Kennebec; provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, of not less than three terms of ten weeks each during each year; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation; and if in the opinion of the governor and council said institution shall at any time hereafter fail to fulfill the condition of this resolve, they may in their discretion withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Monmouth
Academy,
in favor of.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March ninth.)

CHAP. 58**• Chapter 58.**

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School.

Albert
Peirce, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay to Albert Peirce, chairman of said committee, the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount paid out for expenses of the committee on its recent visit to that institution.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 59.

Resolve respecting the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King.

Cemetery
lot of Gov-
ernor King,
care of.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the city of Bath, be and is hereby authorized to pay five hundred dollars of the appropriation made in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and paid to said city for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of the late Governor William King, to the cemetery and park board of said city and said board is hereby authorized to expend the same in repairing and remodeling the monument thereon and grading the same, and that the remainder of said appropriation be held in trust by said city, the income thereof at the rate of four per cent yearly to be paid to said board and by them expended for the perpetual care of said lot.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 60.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus River in the town of Milbridge.

Bridge in
Milbridge,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and four hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, be and is hereby appropriated, to aid in repairing a bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge, said bridge to be repaired under the direction of the county commissioners of Washington county, and the amounts herein appropriated are to be paid when the governor and council are satisfied that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars has been actually expended for repairs of said bridge by the town of Milbridge.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 61.

§ Resolve in favor of building a bridge across the Fish River in the town of Fort Kent, Aroostook County.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars be hereby appropriated in aid of building a bridge across the Fish river in the town of Fort Kent, Aroostook county, providing, however, that said town of Fort Kent appropriate twelve hundred dollars towards the same and the whole sum be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of Aroostook county.

Bridge in
Fort Kent,
in favor of.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 62.

Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the Eastern Maine General Hospital for the use of said institution for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and five thousand dollars for the use of said institution for the year nineteen hundred.

Eastern
Maine
General
Hospital, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated annually for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, to be paid to said Eastern Maine General Hospital, to be used to assist in the completing, furnishing and equipping of the new ward building now in process of construction by said institution.

Approved March 9, 1899.

Chapter 63.

Resolve in favor of improving the sanitary condition of the State Camp Ground.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to purchase on the west side of the state camp ground such land, as in their judgment may be best, to permit moving the company sinks, which, though located on the extreme westerly boundary of the grounds are dangerously near the kitchens and mess rooms, the expense to be paid from the military appropriation.

State
camp ground,
to improve
sanitary
condition.

Approved March 10, 1899.

CHAP. 64**Chapter 64.**

Resolve authorizing a change in the location of a right of way to State lands in Augusta.

Right of
way to State
land, re-
lease of, to
W. H. Gan-
nett.

Resolved, That the governor and council be authorized to cause a release to be executed to William H. Gannett, his heirs or assigns, of a certain right of way named in a deed from Charles H. Mulliken to the state of Maine, dated June eleven, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and recorded in Kennebec Registry of Deeds, book three hundred and seventy-five, pages five hundred and seventy and five hundred and seventy-one, said release to be executed by the governor, or by the chairman of the committee on military affairs of the executive council, in behalf of the state. Said release to be executed on the condition that the said William H. Gannett convey to the state a right of way to the lands conveyed by the said deed, from Western Avenue in Augusta, to the acceptance of the governor and council.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 65.

[Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Maine Eye
and Ear
Infirmary,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated annually, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid to the treasurer of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for the use of said institution, for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 66.

Resolve in favor of Ignace Blais.

Ignace
Blais, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Ignace Blais all that part of lot numbered ten in the fifteenth range of lots in township number four, range one, north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, that lies south of Moose river, reserving, however, to the Moose River Log Driving Company, its successors and assigns, the right to flow said land by means of its present dam or any subsequent dam of the same height.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 67.

Resolve to repair the Forks Bridge in The Forks Plantation, Somerset County.

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the state the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for repairing the Forks bridge, so called, which crosses the Kennebec river in The Forks plantation, in Somerset county, said money to be expended by the county commissioners of Somerset county, and paid by the state when said bridge shall have been repaired.

Forks
bridge, in
favor of.

Approved March 10, 1899.

Chapter 68.

Resolve in favor of Summer Training Schools for teachers and the distribution of educational documents.

Resolved, That there be appropriated from the state school fund for each of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of holding at least four summer training schools for teachers and for the purpose of preparing and distributing among the teachers of the common schools and school officers of this state, outlines, suggestions and directions concerning the management, discipline and methods employed in teaching, for the purpose of promoting improved systems of instruction; said schools to be conducted by and said documents to be prepared and distributed under the direction of the state superintendent of public schools. The governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrant from time to time, for the expenditure of said sum, upon the presentation of bills properly avouched by said superintendent.

Summer
schools, in
favor of.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 69.

Resolve in favor of soldiers of the Spanish War who received medical treatment at their homes.

Resolved, That the governor and executive council be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to reimburse to such soldiers of the Spanish war as were cared for at their homes during sickness incurred in the service, such reasonable sums

Soldiers of
Spanish
war, in
favor of.

CHAP. 70 as said soldiers actually paid out for attendance of physicians and for nursing.

To be paid out of the appropriation for war purposes; provided the United States shall not so reimburse said soldiers.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 70.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Maine
State Year
Book, pur-
chase of,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for six hundred and fifty copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; also nine hundred and fifty copies of the same for the year nineteen hundred to be delivered on or before the first day of June of each year, at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy. One hundred and fifty of said copies for each year to be delivered to the state librarian for the use of the state library, the remainder to be distributed in the usual manner.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 71.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Temporary
loan, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, for war purposes, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, a temporary loan or loans to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give notes in behalf of the state for the loan or loans hereby authorized.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 72.

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for war purposes for the year nineteen hundred.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, for war purposes, at any time during the year nineteen hundred, a temporary loan or loans to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

Temporary
loan, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to give notes in behalf of the state for the loan or loans hereby authorized.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 73.

Resolve in favor of Hartland Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for a term of two years to the Hartland academy, an institution of learning in the town of Hartland, in the county of Somerset; provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade in teaching with a first class academy, and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may in their discretion withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Hartland
Academy,
in favor of.

Approved March 14, 1899.

Chapter 74.

Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated annually, for two years, to aid North Yarmouth academy; provided, however, that this appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution maintain during at least twenty weeks per year during the continuance of this appropriation, a school equal in grade with a first class academy.

North
Yarmouth
Academy,
in favor of.

Approved March 14, 1899.

CHAP. 75**Chapter 75.**

Resolve in favor of West Lebanon Academy.

West
Lebanon
Academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the term of two years to West Lebanon academy, an institution of learning in the town of Lebanon, in the county of York, provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of public schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation; and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted; and provided, that this appropriation is made with the express understanding that the town of Lebanon shall appropriate an equal sum for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Approved March 14, 1899.

Chapter 76.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Maine
Insane
Hospital,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine Insane Hospital for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the said hospital for the year nineteen hundred; the said appropriation to be used for the following purposes: For the heating plant and coal pocket as originally designed, for repairs and renovation of the two first stone wings of the old hospital as per plans of George M. Coombs, architect, with fire-proof floors and stairways, for the heating apparatus and plumbing of the above stone wings. Appropriation to be expended by and under the direction of the trustees of the hospital for the purposes above mentioned, as they may determine for the best interests of sanitation and economy.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 77.

Resolve apportioning the appropriation for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars appropriated by the resolve approved February, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be apportioned as follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars to the Maine School for the deaf and nine thousand dollars for the education of the blind, said sums to be drawn from the treasury under the supervision of the governor and council.

Deaf,
dumb and
blind, in
aid of.

Maine
School for
Deaf, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 78.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay the chairman of said committee the sum of three hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety cents, the same being the amount paid out for expenses of the committee on its recent visits to school for the deaf at Portland, the Farmington Normal School, the Madawaska Training School, the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, the Castine Normal School and the Gorham Normal School.

Committee
on educa-
tion, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 79.

Resolve to reimburse F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield, for money paid to State Pensioners.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred forty-four dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to F. I. Campbell, treasurer of the town of Cherryfield for the year eighteen hundred ninety-four, to reimburse him for money expended by him and paid to the state pensioners of said town for said year.

F. I. Camp-
bell, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

CHAP. 80**Chapter 80.**

Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School.

Madawaska
Training
School, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Madawaska training school, the same to be expended under the direction of the trustees.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 81.

Resolve to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag Bridge.

D. S. Chad-
bourne, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen dollars and twenty-two cents be and is hereby appropriated to reimburse Daniel S. Chadbourne of Mattawamkeag, for the sum expended by him more than the appropriation for repairs on breakwater at Mattawamkeag bridge.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 82.

Resolve in favor of State Normal Schools.

Normal
Schools, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the like sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, for repairs and supplies for the Farmington, Gorham and Castine state normal schools, the same to be expended under the direction of the trustees of state normal schools.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 83.

Resolve in favor of Ricker Classical Institute.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is annually appropriated, for the term of two years, to Ricker Classical Institute, an institution of learning located in the town of Houlton, county of Aroostook, providing, that the trustees of said institution, in consideration of the aid thus rendered by the state, shall, during said time, maintain a first class normal department for the preparation of teachers, for which purpose said trustees shall employ at least one regular normal teacher, who shall have the sole charge and management of said department under the direction of said trustees, and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of schools, shall have a right at all times to visit said school, when the same shall be in operation, and if in the opinion of the superintendent of schools, said institution, at any time hereafter, shall use any part of the money hereby appropriated for any other purpose except to pay for instruction, or shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve, the governor and council shall withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Ricker
Classical
Institute, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 84.

Resolve in favor of Normal School Trustees.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the like sum of six hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, for the services and expenses of the trustees of state normal schools.

Trustees of
normal
schools, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 85.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid to the Augusta City Hospital, of which one thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and one thousand dollars during the year nineteen hundred.

Augusta
City
Hospital, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

CHAP. 86**Chapter 86.**

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary.

Parsonsfield
Seminary,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars annually for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and one thousand nine hundred, to the use of Parsonsfield Seminary, Parsonsfield, Maine. Provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, of not less than three terms of ten weeks each during each year; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school, when the same shall be in operation; and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions of this resolve, they may in their discretion withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 87.

Resolve in favor of settling lots in Drew Plantation.

Drew Plan-
tation, sale
of school
land in.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to sell and convey to actual settlers thereon certain lots in Drew plantation, which constitute the school lot of said plantation, at the sum of seventy-five cents per acre; provided, that in making the sales of said lots the legal and equitable rights of persons claiming under said settlers shall be considered and preserved; and provided also, that the proceeds of any sales made shall be added to the school fund of said plantation.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 88.

Resolve in favor of the town of Canton.

Canton
town, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be appropriated the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, to be paid the town of Canton as an abatement of the state taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight on pulp mills in said town which were destroyed by fire April third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 89.

Resolve providing for the payment to the City of Eastport the amount deducted from said city's proportion of the School Fund, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on account of imperfect school return.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the school fund, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to the city of Eastport, the sum of five hundred and four dollars and thirty cents, being the amount deducted from said city's proportion of the school fund for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight on account of defect in the school returns.

Eastport,
city, in
favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 90.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine into and adjust certain claims of cities and towns arising out of the late war with Spain.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to examine into all claims of cities and towns for reimbursement on account of aid furnished by said cities and towns to needy families of soldiers in the late war with Spain, and to pay such claims as in the discretion of said governor and council may seem wise, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claims of
cities and
towns grow-
ing out of
the Spanish
war.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 91.

Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated annually for two years to aid Wiscasset academy; provided, however, that this appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation for at least twenty-four weeks per year a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, and that if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution shall fail to fulfill this condition they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Wiscasset
Academy.
in favor of.

Approved March 15, 1899.

CHAP. 92**Chapter 92.**

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Wilton
Academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually, for the term of two years, to Wilton academy, an institution of learning in the town of Wilton, in Franklin county; provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of public schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation; and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in this resolve they may, in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March fifteenth.)

Chapter 93.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Freedom
Academy,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars per year, for the years of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and one thousand nine hundred, to be paid to the trustees of Freedom academy, an institution of learning situated in Freedom, in the county of Waldo, for the use of said academy. Provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of schools shall have the right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if in the opinion of the governor and council said institution at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions contained in the resolve, they may in their discretion withhold the appropriation herein granted.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March fifteenth.)

Chapter 94.

Resolve in favor of Pennell Institute.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and the like sum of five hundred dollars for the year nineteen hundred, be and hereby is appropriated toward the payment of the general expenses of the Pennell Institute under the direction of its board of trustees.

Pennell Institute, in favor of.

(This Resolve was presented to the Governor the twenty-seventh day of February and was retained by him more than five days, Sundays not included, when it was forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, without approval, and took effect March fifteenth.)

Chapter 95.

Resolve in favor of Greely Institute.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars, be, and is hereby appropriated, annually for the term of two years, to aid Greely institute, provided however, that this appropriation is made, upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation for at least thirty-six weeks per year, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, and that if in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution shall fail to fulfill this condition, they may in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted.

Greely Institute, in favor of.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 96.

Resolve in favor of Potter Academy.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the term of two years to Potter academy, an institution of learning in Sebago, county of Cumberland. Provided, however, that the appropriation is made upon the express condition that the trustees of said institution shall maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first class academy, of not less than three terms of ten weeks each during each year; and provided further, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation, and if, in the opinion of the governor and council, said institution at any time

Potter Academy, in favor of.

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hereafter shall fail to fulfill the conditions of this resolve, they may in their discretion, withhold the appropriation herein granted. Provided, however, the town shall raise two hundred dollars for the support of said school for each of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 97.

Resolve in reference to the York Deeds.

York deeds,
purchase of.

Resolved, That the Maine Historical Society, agreeing to supervise the copying, attesting, editing, indexing and publishing of volumes twelve and thirteen, of the public records of this state in the office of the register of deeds for York county, in the same creditable manner as the eleven preceding volumes already published, except that they are not required to be leaded nor to have the tabular index, because of their increased size, the governor and council shall purchase for the state four hundred and fifty copies of each volume at five dollars per volume; and the state librarian shall cause one copy of each volume to be placed in each registry of deeds in this state; the remaining copies to be distributed or exchanged at the discretion of said librarian.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 98.

Resolve relating to the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the office of the Secretary of State.

Records of
births, etc.,
to be filed
with the
registrars of
statistics.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver into the custody of the registrar of vital statistics all records of births, marriages and deaths now in his office, and that the registrar of vital statistics is hereby authorized to have said records copied and the copies arranged alphabetically for convenient reference.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 99.

Resolve providing for expenses of State Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

Inspectors
of steam
vessels, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to meet deficiency in the appropriation for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for duties required by law of the state inspectors of steam vessels.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 100.

Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed by the governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional State Normal Schools.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be directed to pay to Frederick S. Walls, chairman of the commission appointed by the governor to inquire into and report upon the advisability of establishing additional state normal schools, the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars, the same being the amount paid out for expenses by said commission.

Commissioners on normal schools, in favor of.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 101.

Resolve in favor of the Society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid to the society of the Sisters of Charity for the use of the Healy Asylum in Lewiston, of which fifteen hundred dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and fifteen hundred dollars during the year nineteen hundred.

Healy Asylum of Lewiston, in favor of.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 102.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the State Normal Schools.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the state normal schools, for the payment of insurance premiums of insurance on normal and training school buildings.

Trustees of normal schools, in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 103**Chapter 103.**

Resolve in favor of Francis Keefe, in part payment of witnesses', magistrates and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the Kittery and Elliot contested election case.

Francis
Keefe, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-one dollars is hereby appropriated, and that the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said sum of three hundred and sixty-one dollars to Francis Keefe, the sitting member for witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in contesting his seat in the house of representatives, in the contested election case of Kittery and Eliot.

Approved March 17, 1889.

Chapter 104.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to accept, in the name of the State, from the Pemaquid Monument Association, title to Fort William Henry and adjacent lands.

Title to
Fort William
Henry, re-
lating to.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized in the name of the state, to accept from the Pemaquid Monument Association, a corporation established by law, all their property, consisting of the remains of Fort William Henry and adjacent lands with rights of way, lying and situate in the town of Bristol in the county of Lincoln, so soon as such conveyance may be made in manner and form approved by the attorney general, and to hold the said premises and property as a public reservation forever, and to make such provisions as they may deem advisable for the custody and care of the same for historical purposes.

Approved March 17, 1889.

Chapter 105.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Gray of Gardiner and William B. Snow of Skowhegan.

Joshua Gray
et al., in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be paid to Joshua Gray and William B. Snow from the state treasury to reimburse them for taxes paid twice on public lots from the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven to eighteen hundred and ninety-eight inclusive.

Approved March 17, 1889.

Chapter 106.

Resolve for improvement of Songo and Chute rivers.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of dredging, constructing jetties or breakwaters, and otherwise improving and rendering navigable, throughout the entire season, those parts of the interior waterway, in the Sebago lake steamboat route, known as Chute's river, situated between Long lake and the bay of Naples, in the town of Naples, county of Cumberland, and at the source and mouth of Songo river, which connects the bay of Naples and Sebago lake, in said town and county. The expenditure of such appropriation shall be under the direction of the county commissioners of Cumberland county, who shall employ a competent civil engineer to plan and supervise the work. Provided, however, that no money shall be paid by the state, until the sum of six hundred dollars shall have been expended upon the improvements of said Songo and Chute rivers.

Songo and Chute rivers, for improvement of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 107.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated annually for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred to aid the town of Trescott to maintain roads and bridges in said town and that the money be expended under the direction of the county commissioners.

Trescott, in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 108.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid to the town of Rockport the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and twelve cents as an abatement and refunding of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, under a misapprehension of the provisions of law.

Rockport, in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 109**Chapter 109.**

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Epidemic
fund, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as an epidemic or emergency fund, to be used, if necessary, by the state board of health, with the consent of the governor and council, in case of the invasion or threatened invasion of smallpox or other dangerous epidemic disease into the state; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, or such part of the same as may be needed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 110.

Resolve in favor of the City of Augusta.

Augusta,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the city of Augusta the sum of one thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, the same being to refund to said city of Augusta the amount paid in state tax for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight on account of an error in the valuation of said city as returned to the state assessors, and that the state treasurer be also authorized and instructed to pay to said city of Augusta for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred such a sum of money as shall be equal to the state tax on the sum of one hundred forty thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 111.

Resolve in favor of the North Berwick Agricultural Association.

North Ber-
wick Agri-
cultural As-
sociation, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the North Berwick Agricultural Association for the term of two years.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 112.

Resolve in favor of the Assistant Secretary and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid to Fred W. Lee the sum of three hundred dollars for services as assistant secretary and stenographer to the judiciary committee; and that there be appropriated and paid to Silas O. Clason the sum of fifty dollars for services as messenger to the same committee.

Fred W. Lee
and Silas
O. Clason,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 113.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographer and the Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid to Emma L. Holbrook, the sum of fifty-five dollars, as stenographer to the committee on legal affairs; and that there be appropriated and paid to Edward W. Delano, the sum of fifty dollars for services as messenger to the same committee.

Emma L.
Holbrook
and Edward
W. Delano,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 114.

Resolve in favor of the Committee appointed to attend the funeral of Harlan P. Prince of Yarmouth.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be authorized to pay W. C. Fogg the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents to defray the expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Harlan P. Prince of Yarmouth.

W. C. Fogg,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 115.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Prison.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for and in behalf of the Maine state prison, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the governor and council. Five thousand dollars for the payment of notes and bills outstanding and due. Five thousand dollars for current expenses and five thousand dollars for current expenses for the year nineteen hundred.

State
prison, in
favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 116**Chapter 116.**

Resolves providing for a State Auditor.

State auditor, to provide for.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of this state be amended, as follows: There shall be a state auditor who shall be elected biennially, on the first Wednesday of January, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, and whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed, determined, and fixed from time to time, by the legislature.

Meetings.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, in the state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the annual meeting in September, nineteen hundred, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be 'Shall the constitution be so amended so as to provide for a state auditor, as proposed in said resolve;' and the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations, shall vote by ballot on said question; those in favor of said amendment voting 'Yes,' and those opposed voting 'No,' upon their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, and declared, in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and fair lists of the votes shall be made out by the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, and signed by them, and attested by the clerk, and returned to the office of secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for representatives; and the governor and council shall open and examine, and count the same, and make return thereof to the next legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast and returned on the question is in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly; and the amendment shall then be a part of the constitution, and the governor shall make known the fact by his proclamation.

Blanks.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 117.

Resolve in favor of Adjutant General John T. Richards.

Recognizing the conspicuous and untiring services of the Honorable John T. Richards, Adjutant General of Maine, under circumstances requiring a routine of duty far beyond the ordinary or contemplated demands of his office,

Gen. J. T.
Richards, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to John T. Richards, Adjutant General, for each of the years eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in addition to his present salary and in full for extra services the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for military purposes on warrant drawn by the governor.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 118.

Resolve relating to certain unpaid taxes assessed against certain Street Railroad Corporations.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to abate the taxes assessed against street railroad corporations prior to the enactment of chapter forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and now unpaid, so that said assessments shall be finally made under the provisions of said chapter forty-four, and the treasurer of state shall finally discharge said taxes in accordance with such abatement.

Street rail-
roads, abate-
ment of
taxes.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 119.

Resolve in favor of estate of H. F. Eaton.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of abating to George H. Eaton, administrator of the estate of H. F. Eaton, late of Calais, the amount of taxes improperly levied upon wild land situated in township seven, range nine, N. W. P., Piscataquis county, from eighteen hundred and eighty-seven to eighteen hundred and ninety-six, inclusive.

G. H. Eaton,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 120**Chapter 120.**

Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred.

Temporary
loan, au-
thorized
for 1900.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary, at any time during the year nineteen hundred, a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be and hereby is authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, payable within three years from the date hereof, for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be required.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 121.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Maine In-
dustrial
School for
Girls, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury, the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, for use of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to meet the current expenses for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and ten thousand five hundred dollars to meet the current expenses for the year nineteen hundred; and seven hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of providing suitable fire escapes for the two halls now unprovided therewith. This appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell convey to the state of Maine all the property, rights, privileges and interests held and controlled by the said corporation.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 122.

Resolve laying a Tax on counties of the state for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred.

County tax,
laying of.

Resolved, That the sum annexed to the counties in the following schedule is hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and for other purposes ordered by law; for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Androscoggin, forty thousand dollars; Aroostook, fifty-nine thousand dollars; Cumberland, eighty thousand dollars; Franklin, thirteen thousand

dollars; Hancock, twenty thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-five thousand forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents; Knox, twenty thousand dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; Oxford, twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars; Penobscot, forty thousand dollars; Piscataquis, nothing; Sagadahoc, thirteen thousand dollars; Somerset, sixteen thousand dollars; Waldo, thirteen thousand dollars; Washington, forty thousand dollars; York, thirty-five thousand dollars; and for the year one thousand nine hundred, Androscoggin, forty thousand dollars; Aroostook, fifty-nine thousand dollars; Cumberland, eighty thousand dollars; Franklin, thirteen thousand dollars; Hancock, twenty thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-five thousand forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents; Knox, twenty thousand dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; Oxford, twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars; Penobscot, forty thousand dollars; Piscataquis, nothing; Sagadahoc, thirteen thousand dollars; Somerset, fifteen thousand dollars; Waldo, thirteen thousand dollars; Washington, forty thousand dollars; York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 123.

Resolve making appropriation to cover Deficiency for Cattle killed on account of Tuberculosis by Cattle Commissioners.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for cattle and horses killed, by order of Maine State Cattle Commissioners, as per statement hereto annexed.

Cattle commissioners,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 124.

Resolve in favor of the York County Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That the York County Agricultural Society be paid its proportional part of the state stipend for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, when said society shall have paid its premiums due and otherwise conformed to the requirements of law concerning the same; provided, the same shall have been done on or before April fifteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

York
County Ag-
ricultural
Society, in
favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 125**Chapter 125.**

Resolve in favor of building for the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Maine Industrial School, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury the sum of three thousand dollars for a building at the industrial school for girls. This appropriation is made on the express condition that the trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell convey to the state of Maine all the property, rights, privileges and interests held and controlled by the said corporation, provided that said appropriation of three thousand dollars shall not be expended till the plans and bills for such expenditure shall have been approved by the governor and council.

Approved March 17, 1890.

Chapter 126.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers and Typewriters to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Edith Henderson and D. E. McLeod, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid Edith Henderson for services as stenographer and typewriter to the president and secretary of the senate, and two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid D. E. McLeod for services as stenographer and typewriter to the speaker and clerk of the house.

Approved March 17, 1890.

Chapter 127.

Resolve in favor of Committee on the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

E. C. Reynolds, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen dollars be paid from the state treasury to E. C. Reynolds, to defray the expense of committee on Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum from Augusta to Bath and return.

Approved March 17, 1890.

Chapter 128.

Resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, the Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, the Messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Messenger to the Committee on Education, and to the temporary assistant to the Librarian.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid to Chapin Lydston the sum of twenty dollars for services as messenger rendered to the committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses; to Allen Clark the sum of twenty dollars as messenger to the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; to John D. Buck the sum of twenty dollars as messenger to the committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries; to E. Parker Craig as messenger to the committee on Education the sum of twenty dollars, and to Robert C. Adams the sum of fifty dollars as temporary assistant to the Librarian. •

Chapin Lyds
ton, Allen
Clark, John
D. Buck,
E. P. Craig,
R. C. Adams,
in favor of.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 129 PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the Sixty-Ninth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fourth day of January, and closing on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Amount for attendance.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total pay.
First.....	Frank H. Hargraves.....	\$150	85	\$17	\$167
	Daniel A. Hurd.....	150	100	20	170
	LeRoy F. Pike.....	150	100	20	170
Second....	Josiah H. Drummond, Jr.,	150	65	13	163
	Edward C. Reynolds.....	150	70	14	164
	President, <i>pro tem.</i> ,				4
	Cyrus S. Witham.....	150	100	20	170
	Joseph Y. Hodsdon.....	150	55	11	161
Third.....	A. C. T. King.....	150	85	17	167
	Almon Young.....	150	100	20	170
Fourth....	Wallace H. White.....	150	60	12	162
	Bert M. Fernald.....	150	90	18	168
Fifth.....	Cyrus N. Blanchard.....	150	90	18	168
Sixth.....	Frank C. Whitehouse....	150	35	7	157
Seventh...	Oliver B. Clason, President,	300	10	2	302
	Perham S. Heald.....	150	20	4	154
	Peleg O. Vickery.....	150	5	1	151
Eighth....	Milton L. Merrill.....	150	60	12	162
	George G. Weeks.....	150	25	5	155
Ninth.....	Edwin M. Johnston.....	150	125	25	175
Tenth.....	James Adams.....	150	75	15	165
	Stanley Plummer.....	150	60	12	162
	Nathaniel M. Jones.....	150	120	24	174
Eleventh..	Henry H. Chamberlain...	150	80	16	166
Twelfth...	Herbert L. Shepherd....	150	100	20	170
Thirteenth,	Albert Peirce.....	150	90	18	168
Fourteenth,	Rufus P. Grindle.....	150	120	24	174
	Hannibal E. Hamlin.....	150	105	21	171
Fifteenth..	D. J. Sawyer.....	150	155	31	181
	Lewis O. Dudley.....	150	180	36	186
Sixteenth..	Louis C. Stearns.....	150	275	55	205
	President, <i>pro tem.</i> ,				8
	Henry C. Sharp.....	150	230	46	196

Total for attendance..... \$4,800

Total for Presidents *pro tem.*..... 12

Total for travel, 2,870 miles..... 574

Total for members..... \$5,386

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Amount for attendance.	Miles.	Mileage.	Total pay.
Secretary	Kendall M. Dunbar	\$800	63	\$13	\$813
		300			300
Ass't Sec'y . . .	Walter B. Clarke	300	75	15	315
		300			300
	Amos K. Butler, at organization,	150	40	8	158
Messenger . . .	Charles H. Lovejoy	150	20	4	154
		150			150
		100			100
Ass't Mess . . .	James F. Ashford	150	15	3	153
		150			150
Folder	A. B. T. Chadbourne . . .	150	80	16	166
		150			150
Ass't Folder . .	W. G. Fuller	150	45	9	159
		150			150
	John A. Burton, at organization,	10	65	13	23
Postmaster . . .	Simeon A. Holden	150	155	31	181
		150			150
Door Keeper . .	Charles L. Favour	150	125	25	175
		150			150
Pages	Silas O. Clason	75	45	9	84
		75			75
	Allen Clark	75	5	1	76
		75			75
	Maurice W. Russell, at organization,	10	5	1	11
Reporter	W. E. Perkins	300	5	1	301
		300			300
Total for attendance				\$4,670	
Total for travel, 745 miles				149	
Total					\$4,819

CHAPLAINS.

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	Days.	Amount.
Augusta	Rev. Mr. Crosby	2	\$4
	Rev. Mr. Degen	2	4
	Rev. Fr. Doherty	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Gibson	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Hayden	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Ladd	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Leshner	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Livingston	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Mead	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Newbert	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Penney	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Phillips	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Stackpole	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Williamson	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Wyman	2	4
	Rev. Miss Atkinson	1	2
Gardiner	Rev. Mr. Barber	2	4
	Rev. Mr. George	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Lewis	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Picton	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Quimby	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Ringold	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Struthers	2	4
Hallowell	Rev. Mr. Boardman	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Cochrane	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Eddy	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Miller	1	2
	Rev. Fr. Nelligan	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Peckham	2	4
	Extra for chaplains		4
	Total		\$102

RECAPITULATION.

Members	\$5,386
Officers	4,819
Chaplains	102
Total	\$10,307

Chapter 129.

Resolve on the Pay-Roll of the Senate.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll the sum set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of ten thousand three hundred and seven dollars.

Pay roll
of Senate.

Approved March 17, 1899.

CHAP. 130 PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of the Sixty-Ninth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the fourth day of January, and ending on the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Traveled.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Auburn	Nathan W. Harris	60	150	162
	Bennett B. Fuller	55	150	161
Durham	Andrew G. Fitz	60	150	162
East Livermore.	Edmon Eaton	80	150	166
Lewiston	A. M. Garcelon	55	150	161
	Michael A. Murphy....	55	150	161
	Frank A. Morey	55	150	161
	F. X. Belleau	55	150	161
Lisbon	Charles A. Jordan	50	150	160
Livermore	R. A. Ryerson	85	150	167
Minot	John O. Wilson	75	150	165
				\$ 1,787

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	John R. Hughes	235	150	197
Blaine	Howard Pierce	255	150	201
Caribou	C. C. King	300	150	210
Fort Fairfield ..	Herbert T. Powers	295	150	209
Fort Kent	Joseph A. Laliberte ...	420	150	234
Houlton	E. L. Cleveland	220	150	194
Island Falls....	Alpheus Craig	195	150	189
Madawaska	Remi A. Daigle	410	150	232
Monticello	John R. Weed, Junior..	250	150	200
Perham	Bowdoin R. Blackstone.	300	150	210
Presque Isle ...	George H. Smith	260	150	202
Van Buren	William C. Farrell	375	150	225
				\$ 2,503

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	John R. Cartret	100	150	170
Bridgton	Winburn M. Staples ...	115	150	173
Brunswick	Frederick H. Wilson...	40	150	158
Deering	George C. Hopkins	60	150	162

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—CONCLUDED.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Traveled.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Falmouth.....	John Marshall Brown ..	70	150	164
Freeport	Winthrop C. Fogg.....	45	150	159
Harpswell	Elijah K. Hodgkins.....	40	150	158
Gorham	E. M. Wilson	75	150	165
New Gloucester..	True M. Merrill	90	150	168
Otisfield	Samuel G. Spurr.....	100	150	170
Portland	Frederick V. Chase....	65	150	163
	Holman S. Melcher....	65	150	163
	Samuel D. Plummer ...	65	150	163
	E. H. Sargent	65	150	163
	Harry R. Virgin	65	150	163
	Richard Webb	65	150	163
Pownal	Alroy Noyes.....	65	150	163
Raymond	Henry L. Forhan.....	85	150	167
South Portland..	Melville B. Fuller	65	150	163
Westbrook	T. S. Burns	70	150	164
Yarmouth	Harlan P. Prince	55	150	161
				\$ 3,443

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	Joel Wilbur	120	150	174
Chesterville	Justus Webster	110	150	172
New Sharon ...	William A. Spofford ...	110	150	172
Rangeley	George M. Esty.....	160	150	182
				\$700

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Bucksport	Isaac Britton	105	150	171
Ellsworth	Charles H. Drummey ..	105	150	171
Mariaville	Charles E. Brimmer ...	125	150	175
Mt. Desert	John W. Somes	135	150	177
Orland	A. R. Buck	115	150	173
Sedgwick.....	Arthur Henry Sargent..	135	150	177
Stonington	John L. Goss	200	150	190
Sullivan	Fred W. Bridgham	120	150	174
Surry	Frank T. Jellison	115	150	173
				\$ 1,581

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

TOWNS	NAMES	Miles Traveled	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Albion	Llewellyn Libbey	25	150	155
Augusta	George E. Macomber ..	5	150	151
	Joseph H. Manley	5	150	151
Gardiner	Josiah S. Maxcy	10	150	152
Hallowell	Joseph F. Bodwell	5	150	151
Monmouth	H. Stetson	55	150	161
Oakland	George W. Field	25	150	155
Pittston	F. B. Gould	10	150	152
Readfield	Nelson D. Gordon	45	150	159
Rome	George Mosher, Junior.	35	150	157
Waterville	Warren C. Philbrook ..	20	150	154
	Speaker, <i>pro tem.</i> ,			8
Windsor	Francisco Colburn	10	150	152
Winslow	H. T. Dunning	20	150	154
				\$ 2,012

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden	Charles C. Wood	100	150	170
Hopk	Marcellus F. Taylor ...	105	150	171
Rockland	Maynard S. Bird	95	150	169
	H. I. Hix	95	150	169
So. Thomaston ..	J. H. Kalloch	100	150	170
St. George	Chester W. Teel	100	150	170
Thomaston	E. K. O'Brien		150	150
Warren	George W. Brown	80	150	166
				\$ 1,335

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Dresden	Orrin McFadden	15	150	153
Newcastle	B. A. Woodbridge	75	150	165
Somerville	John M. Turner	35	150	157
Waldoboro	George W. Hahn	80	150	166
Wiscasset	C. A. Peaslee	70	150	164
				\$ 805

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

TOWNS	NAMES.	Miles Traveled.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Bethel	Eben S. Kilborn	110	150	172
Buckfield	Virgil P. DeCoster	80	150	166
Denmark	Isaac H. Berry	110	150	172
Hebron	Josiah C. Donham	95	150	169
Porter	E. F. Gentleman	105	150	171
Roxbury	John Reed	125	150	175
				\$ 1,025

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Argyle	William W. Freese	100	150	170
Bangor	F. O. Beal	75	150	165
	Frederic H. Parkhurst	75	150	165
	Isaiah K. Stetson, Sp'k'r	75	300	315
Bradley	Marion F. Tyler	85	150	167
Brewer	Charles J. Hutchings	80	150	166
Burlington	Thomas W. Porter	125	150	175
Clifton	M. F. Chick	105	150	171
Dexter	W. H. Abbott	65	150	163
Glenburn	Hiram N. Parker	85	150	167
Kenduskeag	James F. Beath	90	150	168
Newport	James M. Sanborn	50	150	160
Old Town	David Carr	90	150	168
Orrington	N. A. Nickerson	85	150	167
Patten	Halbert P. Gardner	185	150	187
Springfield	Pitt H. Jones	150	150	180
Stetson	S. J. Ridlon	70	150	164
				\$ 3,018

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Brownville	Joseph W. Davis	125	150	175
Dover	Frank E. Guernsey	80	150	166
Greenville	Victor W. Macfarlane	165	150	183
Sebec	Charles S. Hassell	125	150	175
				\$ 699

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Traveled.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Bath	John S. Hyde	40	150	158
	James C. Ledyard	40	150	158
Richmond	Noble Maxwell	20	150	154
Woolwich	John Purinton	50	150	160
				\$650

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Hartland	C. H. Smith	50	150	160
Mayfield Plan..	B. W. Adams	75	150	165
Mercer	C. H. Girdler	60	150	162
Palmyra	H. G. Johonnett	50	150	160
Skowhegan.....	Edward N. Merrill.....	35	150	157
Solon	David Rowell	60	150	162
Starks	W. L. Walker	60	150	162
				\$1,128

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	Melville C. Hill	65	150	163
Islesboro	James F. Grindel	95	150	169
Knox	G. E. Bryant	55	150	161
Monroe	Henry R. Dawson	80	150	166
Palermo	Fred E. Spratt	25	150	155
Swanville.....	Alfred E. Nickerson ...	100	150	170
				\$984

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Calais	George A. Murchie....	215	150	193
Cherryfield	E. K. Wilson	135	150	177
Eastport.....	Samuel D. Leavitt,	215	150	193
	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>			4
Harrington	Charles A. Coffin	160	150	182
Lubec	George S. Thayer	220	150	194
Machias	Alexander D. McFaul..	175	150	185
Machiasport....	A. L. Harman	180	150	186
Princeton	S. L. Peabody	230	150	196
Pembroke	A. S. Farnsworth.....	200	150	190
Whiting	W. I. Crane	190	150	188
				\$1,888

COUNTY OF YORK.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles Traveled.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Biddeford	Kenneth W. Sutherland,	80	150	166
	North M. West	80	150	166
Cornish	Walter P. Perkins	100	150	170
Eliot	Francis Keefe	130	150	176
	Thomas F. Staples	125	150	175
Hollis	Frank M. Bennett	105	150	171
Kennebunk	Sidney T. Fuller	90	150	168
Kennebunkport,	F. M. Irving	95	150	169
Lebanon	John R. Chamberlin	110	150	172
Limerick	Edwin Cobb	150	150	180
Limington	William H. Sawyer	100	150	170
Saco	Frank C. Deering	80	150	166
Sanford	William Kernon	100	150	170
South Berwick..	Isaac Libbey	125	150	175
Wells	Freeman E. Rankin	95	150	169
				\$2,563

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	OFFICER.	Miles Traveled.	Amount for Attendance.	Amount for Travel and Attendance.
Clerk	W. S. Cotton.....	45	\$800	\$ 809
			300	300
Assistant Clerk.	E. M. Thompson.....	5	300	301
			300	300
Messenger	George H. Fisher	90	175	193
			110	110
1st Ass't Mess..	William J. Smith.....	15	150	153
			110	110
2d Ass't Mess..	W. H. Holmes.....	5	150	151
			110	110
	Fred A. Stevens, at organization,	85	30	47
1st Folder.....	J. F. Frederick	60	150	162
			110	110
2d Folder	Chapin Lydston	30	150	156
			110	110
3d Folder	Louis J. Brann.....	55	150	161
			110	110
Mail Carrier ...	Walter I. Neal	85	150	167
			110	110
	Expenses.....		60	60
Ass't Mail Car'r.	Lawrence N. Simmons..	75	150	165
			110	110
	Harry P. Hawes, at organization,	15	30	33
Door Keeper.	R. C. Noyes.....	115	150	173
			110	110
Door Keeper...	Edward W. Delano....	100	150	170
			110	110
	Walter D. Bean, at organization,	90	30	48
Pages	John D. Buck.....	115	100	123
			50	50
	E. Parker Craig.....	195	100	139
			50	50
Official Report's,	J. S. Estes	295	300	359
			50	50
	A. H. Whitman.....	65	300	313
			50	50

CHAPLAINS.

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	Days.	Amount.
Augusta	Rev. Mr. Williamson	2	\$ 4
	Rev. Mr. Hayden	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Livingstone	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Newbert	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Wyman	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Gibson	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Penney	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Crosby	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Stackpole	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Degen	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Leshner	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Ladd	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Phillips	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Mead	2	4
	Rev. Fr. Doherty	1	2
Hallowell	Rev. Mr. Cochrane	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Miller	3	6
	Rev. Fr. Nelligan	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Peckham	2	4
Gardiner	Rev. Mr. Boardman	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Barber	1	2
	Rev. Mr. George	2	4
	Rev. Mr. Lewis	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Struthers	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Ringold	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Quimby	1	2
	Rev. Mr. Picton	1	2

CHAP. 130**Chapter 130.**

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Pay roll of
the House.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll the sum set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Approved March 17, 1899.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
April 20, 1899.

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet have been carefully compared with the originals, and appear to be correctly printed.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Sixty-ninth Legislature of Maine convened on the fourth day of January and adjourned on the seventeenth day of March, 1899.

GOVERNOR POWERS' ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We exchange congratulations on the threshold of this new year, as we approach the termination of the century, with convincing evidence on every hand that our State is moving forward on the highway of present and future progress, prosperity and industrial development.

The clouds of war, which for a time darkened the skies during the past year, have rolled away, and we are fortunately relieved from all future or further anxiety on this account.

This legislature will mark the completion of the grandest century the world ever knew. A retrospection of the nineteenth century furnishes us a valuable guide for the present, hope and inspiration for the future.

It is our first duty to rightly value the possibilities of the State we inhabit, and whose people have called and chosen you to legislate for them. This will enable us to discover and open paths to new enterprises and beneficial industries. The past seasons have brought us abundant harvests. Our mills and factories are very generally in active operation. Labor is remuneratively employed throughout our borders. The disagreement or misunderstanding between employers and employed, that prevailed for a time in two of our cities, has been amicably and finally settled. Our people enjoy, in a marked degree, the blessings of plenty, of health, of individual liberty and personal security. Peace has once more returned to rule and bless our State and nation. We have every reason to predict, with implicit confidence, the establishment in our State before long of many more and some new industries of great value to our people. And it is my deliberate judgment that the action of this legislature may and will have a far-reaching effect upon that future progress and growth.

We have been remarkably free from contagious diseases, except the typhoid fever contracted by our soldiers in the Chickamauga camp. We are undoubtedly largely indebted for this immunity to the regulation and care of our State Board of

Health, and especially to its efficient and learned Secretary, Dr. Young, who so faithfully and effectively devotes his whole time to sanitation, and to a thorough understanding of the best known methods for the control and prevention of all diseases and epidemics.

On Saturday evening, November 26, 1898, one of the severest and most destructive gales or blizzards of which we have any account, accompanied with blinding snow, visited our New England coast. It caused an unprecedented loss of life and property, wrecking many vessels and some steamers that were caught in its path, and it brought sorrow, misfortune and death to a large number of families and homes. No calamity of this kind, so terrible and distressing, has, I think, ever visited our shores before.

Among those who perished on the ill-fated steamer "Portland," was the Hon. E. Dudley Freeman of Yarmouth, member and President of the Executive Council; a gentleman of splendid and rare attainments, genial, upright, faithful and conscientious in the performance of every public and private duty. His sudden death, in the prime of manhood and in the midst of his honorable career and useful labors, was a severe blow to his grief-stricken family, and an almost irreparable loss to the State.

It is the imperative constitutional duty of the Governor "from time to time to give the legislature information of the condition of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." In this my endeavor to comply with that requirement, and to perform that duty, I desire to call your attention to a few, at least, of the many important measures which will come before you to be wisely and impartially considered and determined.

The always important and vital questions of taxation and revenue upon the one hand, and of expenditures or appropriations upon the other, are very largely within your province, and demand unbiased and careful judgment at your hands. The last legislature increased the rate of direct taxation for State purposes to two and three-fourths mills on the dollar. This increase of rate and the largely raised valuations which the State Assessors have, in the exercise of their judgment, placed upon property, have caused the State tax to be somewhat onerous in amount, and perhaps burdensome to certain towns and cities.

I am confident that it will not be wise to add to it, and also, that by the exercise of strict economy—not parsimony—you will find that it is not necessary to do so; for I earnestly believe, and would impress upon you, the truth that the same principles of

economy, discrimination and care should be applied to all State expenditures that the prudent business man would use in conducting his own affairs.

I find also, from an examination of the methods and processes of taxation in other states that there are only three or four, at most, in the Union, where the rate is as large as in Maine, while in several states there is no direct taxation at all. If, however, you should find that I am not correct, and that some more revenue is absolutely needed than can be realized under existing laws, I think it will be both just and advisable to seek other sources from which to raise it rather than increase the rate of direct taxation.

And in this connection I will repeat substantially what I said in my address to the last legislature, that all legislation exempting property from taxation is generally unwise, and has a tendency to work favoritism and injustice. To exempt, and therefore fail to tax is simply to add so much more to that which is included in the list, and very often this additional burden is placed upon property and persons that can ill afford to bear it. Hence, I always contend, and I do most earnestly insist, that both right and justice demand that all citizens and all the property of the State of every kind and description should bear their and its equitable share of the public burdens, and that any person who is not willing to do his part and desires that Maine shall in any sense, or to any class, be a "tax-dodgers' paradise," and threatens to emigrate in case he cannot shift his just taxes upon his neighbor, is not a very desirable citizen, and certainly it is not worth while to bribe him to remain.

Therefore, any legislation which may have a tendency to more effectually produce a greater equalization of public burdens, or to do away with or repeal any direct exemption, or indirect ones, where the assessments are returned by the State Treasurer, will be cheerfully approved by me, and I have no doubt it will be welcomed by the most of your constituents.

To enable you to legislate more understandingly, and to better determine what financial aid you can and will grant to various objects and institutions, and what you must refuse in whole or in part, it is essential that you fully comprehend the exact financial condition of the State treasury, its available resources and necessary expenditures under existing laws.

While we point with just pride and gratification to the fact that there is no State whose credit stands upon a higher plane than our own, and that moneyed institutions and individuals would gladly loan it indefinite sums at low rates of interest, yet we must not forget that there is a constitutional limit to the

amount that the legislature can authorize the State Treasurer to borrow for any but war purposes, wisely placed there by an amendment since the constitution was adopted, which amendment expressly declares that the State shall not, except for war purposes, incur debts in excess of \$300,000; and at present we are very near that limit. I recommend to you a careful perusal of the reports of the State Treasurer, in which you will find itemized statements of all the receipts and expenditures for the past two years. By so doing it will familiarize you with many details, and be a valuable aid in legislating for this and the coming year.

I also feel that it devolves upon me to invite your attention to some of the statements and facts contained in those reports, which may, perhaps, enable you to better understand and appreciate the exact situation. The receipts from all sources, except loans, for the two years past, have been \$3,254,042.98. The expenditures for the same period, including \$100,000 paid in reduction of the public debt, have been \$3,452,819.83. At the close of the year 1896 there was in the State Treasury the sum of \$203,500.58. At the close of the year 1898 there was in the State Treasury the sum of \$154,723.73.

The amount received from State tax for the years 1897 and 1898 was \$1,683,321.65. The amount received from Savings Banks during those two years was \$775,815.86, one-half of which was refunded to the cities and towns of the State for school purposes. The amount received from railroads during those two years was \$325,081.46. The amount refunded to the various cities and towns of the tax received from railroads, under the law, was \$126,700.58. The amount paid out and expended during the years 1897 and 1898 in excess of receipts, except loans, was \$198,776.85.

The balance which is found in the Treasury at the end of the year is soon dissipated and is rather fictitious than real, as immediately after, nearly all of it is due to the various towns on account of the school fund.

These statements of receipts and expenditures contain none of the liabilities incurred, or money used in equipping the troops called for to fill the quotas of the State in the recent war with Spain. Not one cent has been taken from the Treasury for military purposes during these years except the usual appropriation for the National Guard in time of peace.

There are, therefore, considerable sums due which should be provided for and paid. The railroads have willingly furnished all the transportation asked for, and have not yet received any pay. This, I think, is one of the largest claims to be provided for, and

should be paid at an early day. There are other and pressing bills which I know it will be your pleasure to take measures to meet.

Yet I am confident, that when the final balances are struck, and when the State shall have received from the general government the amount that is actually due us, of which the accounting officers have already certified as correct, \$87,450.80, and there is some \$5,000 more not certified, as it has not been presented yet, it will be found that we have not incurred any very large debt over and above the sum that is due us. But the State's creditors should not wait longer. In the meantime, until the United States government shall pay, the State should settle all its debts that are just and due, which it can do with a small temporary or permanent loan for war purposes. I have not ascertained the exact amount of outstanding bills that need to be cared for; that will be presented before the proper committee.

Neither the appropriations for war purposes or any other have been overdrawn during the past two years, or applied to any other objects than that for which they were appropriated or were intended, and there will be found that a balance of unexpended appropriations was covered into the Treasury at the close of the year 1897 of \$26,646.11, and at the close of the year 1898 of \$38,045.23.

The urgent necessity and sound business proposition that we should bring our expenditures in times of peace within our income must be apparent to you all. There should be a reduction of appropriations in all cases where it can be made without crippling or injuring worthy objects of State aid until this basis has been reached. Therefore, it would be well for you to scrutinize and examine not only the measures or resolves presented to you creating new avenues to the Treasury, but also some of those acts now on the statute book, and see if their necessity is plain and urgent, and if the State is not, in some cases, paying too much for what it receives. No one should obtain for anything done for or furnished the State one cent beyond a reasonable price.

So far as I know, and I have examined with care, every department of the State Government has been and now is conducted with judicious economy, and with an earnest purpose to promote the public good. That there is a tendency to increase expenditures in all, or nearly all, of them is obvious when we compare what they cost to-day, and what they ask for, with what was appropriated for them a few years ago; still it must be remembered the duties and demands on them have largely increased within the past twenty years.

I would suggest, that, actuated by a determination to use the State's money as you would your own, you determine, through the proper committee or committees, what is absolutely necessary for the several departments of the State Government, and all its institutions, and confine all appropriations for them within that limitation.

There should be no gross sums appropriated to be used in common by several departments for express bills or for any other purposes, but each should have assigned for itself such sum and no more, for contingent and other expenses, as you find absolutely necessary.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

After years of patient waiting and timely warning and ineffectual negotiating, the people of the United States were compelled in the interests of humanity and good government to call a halt, and to put an end to the despotic, chronic and inhuman conditions, very injurious and detrimental to their interests, that had so long existed in Cuba. Congress, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative, in the month of April last, solemnly declared that a state of war existed between this country and Spain. Happily, the contest was brief, sharp and decisive. Signal victories crowned our arms on land and sea, which have led to such an honorable settlement and treaty that all for which our Government contended, and even more, has been fully realized. The last vestige of Spanish misrule and tyranny has been blotted out and forever driven from the American continent. The people everywhere throughout the Union responded with patriotic and self-sacrificing alacrity to the country's call to arms.

At the commencement of the struggle we were very poorly prepared for war. For nearly a third of a century we had been cultivating the arts of peace, and the clangors of battle had been silent in our land. The difficulties encountered by reason of want of proper preparations have furnished us a salutary lesson which we shall not fail to profit by in the future.

Maine furnished one Volunteer Regiment of Infantry, four Batteries of Heavy Artillery, and a Signal Corps. This was her full quota, and more. The Infantry Regiment, I think, was the largest and best equipped that went from New England. Maine has never faltered in her devotion and loyalty to the Union, and her people never will. The Infantry Regiment was ordered into camp at Chickamauga. All of its men and officers were anxious and clamoring to be sent to the front where they could participate in the struggle, and they were about to go to Porto Rico when the protocol, which put an end to hostilities, was signed.

An alarming amount of sickness, especially typhoid fever, prevailed in the Chickamauga camp. It was almost epidemic, and compelled the government to abandon it. This caused the regiment to return to Maine. It has since its return been mustered out of the service. After its return to Maine, as well as before, it suffered a good deal from the fever with which it had been infected before it returned home.

What causes may have induced so much sickness, who is responsible for it, and whether or not it could have been avoided by proper foresight, and care, I leave to others to determine. Yet it does seem to me that without some strong compelling cause, it was not good judgment to concentrate in one camp so large a body of troops as rendezvoused at Chickamauga, and to keep them there for a long period of time in the heat of summer and under a southern sun.

The number of commissioned officers that served in the 1st Regiment of Infantry Volunteers while in the United States service was forty-nine. The number of non-commissioned officers and privates furnished under the first call when the regiment left Augusta was 980. Therefore, the whole strength of the regiment at that time was 1,027, as two of the commissioned officers named were not commissioned to fill vacancies until the regiment returned to Maine, as there was no official notice of the vacancies prior to that time.

The Battery of Heavy Artillery, meaning Battery A, had a total strength of four commissioned officers, and 146 enlisted men when it left Augusta to garrison Fort Popham. The total number of officers and men furnished under the first call was 1,177.

Under the President's second call the number of non-commissioned officers and privates in the Infantry Companies was increased to 106, and Battery A, of the Heavy Artillery, increased to 200. This makes a grand total that served in both of these organizations under both calls of 1,345 officers and men.

There was also organized, largely from the 2nd Regiment of the National Guard of the State of Maine, in response to the second call, three Batteries of Artillery, having eleven commissioned officers, and 319 non-commissioned officers and privates, a total of 330.

Maine also furnished, under special instructions from the War Department, a Signal Corps, consisting of two commissioned officers and forty enlisted men, making a total of the land forces volunteering in these organizations in the war with Spain of 1,717 officers and men. A large number of soldiers, seamen and marines also volunteered and enlisted in the regular army

of the United States, and in the naval service, of which we have at present no account or record.

In response to a request of the Secretary of the Navy the Volunteer Naval Reserve Associations of Portland and Bath organized for service, and enlisted for one year. There were six commissioned officers and seventy-five petty officers and seamen in the Portland organization; three commissioned officers and fifty-five petty officers and seamen in the Bath organization. Both the Signal Corps and the Naval Reserves were in excess of the quota assigned to Maine. The Signal Corps was ordered to the front, and did excellent service in the several battles on the island of Cuba near Santiago, which led to the surrender of that city and the Spanish forces occupying it. The Volunteer Naval Reserves have also been mustered out of the service. The four Batteries of Heavy Artillery are all of the Maine troops now in the service of the United States. They are at present encamped at Savannah in the state of Georgia, and will form a part of the army of Cuban occupation, as they have already received orders to prepare to go to Havana.

The health of these four batteries at the present time is excellent. All of these soldiers and Volunteer Naval Reserves, both officers and men, were and are as gallant and brave troops as ever mustered in any land to do battle for the right, and if they were not permitted to participate more extensively in actual warfare it was no fault of theirs, as they were ever ready and solicitous to be sent to the front. They have represented their State with honor and deserve its thanks.

The number of deaths in the regiment while in the service was two commissioned officers and forty-one non-commissioned officers and men. In the four batteries up to the present time, seven enlisted men. In the Signal Corps three enlisted men, making a total of fifty-three officers and men. This includes one man who died after his company was mustered out, and is not quite three per cent of the men enlisted. So low a death rate when considering the large amount of sickness, especially in the 1st Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers, speaks well for the care and attention which was bestowed by officers, surgeons, nurses and all others having charge of the sick.

The Secretary of War, when the first call for volunteers was issued, assigned as the quota of the State of Maine a Regiment of Infantry and one Battery of Heavy Artillery, and he expressly requested that this call be filled, so far as possible, from the National Guard of the State, as the Government desired men that were somewhat familiar with military drill and tactics. Before the call was issued Adjutant-General John T. Richards

and myself had consulted together, and had foreseen that the Guard would probably be the first troops asked for, and had already taken some effective measures to prepare it to respond. An order had been issued directing all commanding officers of companies to report for honorable discharge all soldiers in their several commands having any physical disability which might prevent them from being mustered into the United States service; and another order, requesting and directing that every company be recruited, by new enlistments, to the maximum number allowed under the present military laws of Maine, and that no recruit be accepted unless he had passed the physical examination required by the regulations of the regular army. Also orders for tents, clothing, blankets and for other necessary equipment were placed early. It was fortunate for us that we did this, otherwise, we should have experienced no little difficulty in obtaining many things that were very necessary for the proper equipment and comfort of the men.

To comply with the request of the Secretary of War to fill the quota from the National Guard as far as possible, both regiments were ordered into camp at Augusta the first of May, and found on their arrival all things prepared and in readiness to receive them. All efforts to get a change in the assignment of quota made by the War Department, so that they would receive both regiments, instead of one larger regiment and a Battery of Heavy Artillery, were unsuccessful. I then determined that, by military usage, it was the right of the 1st Regiment of the Guard to be used to fill the call for the Regiment of Infantry, as its officers claimed the right and privilege of so doing, and that the Battery of Heavy Artillery should be enlisted from the 2d Regiment of the Guard.

Notwithstanding the order to bring none but physically sound men into camp, on an examination by the United States surgeons nearly, or quite, one-third of the non-commissioned officers and men in the regiment were rejected. This left a complement of officers with about one-half the requisite number of men. The United States officers would not accept or muster into the service any company until there was a full complement of non-commissioned officers, and privates.

There were great difficulties in obtaining enlistments from the 2d Regiment to fill the companies of the 1st, as a disinclination existed on the part of most of the officers and men of the 2d Regiment to do so, although all were very anxious to go to the front if they could be permitted to have their own organization. Besides, the officers and men believed that there would soon be another call, when they could go as a regiment. Hence, but few

enlisted, with the exception of the Bangor Company, under Captain Dennett. Captain Dennett had his company examined, and used it to fill what was lacking in two companies of the 1st Regiment, taking himself a second lieutenancy which happened to be vacant. He was one of the best officers in the Guard. Had been educated at Annapolis. I commissioned him as a first lieutenant before the regiment was mustered out. I should have been glad could I have seen an opportunity to have raised him to the rank of captain.

At this time, when we sorely needed men, the University of Maine sent us more than forty splendid volunteers, familiar with military tactics and drill, who enlisted as privates. It was a timely and much needed aid. It encouraged others. It was an act that the State should not forget.

There were also quite a number of men of the several companies of the 1st Regiment who passed the examination, but declared that they did not feel that they ought to, or could, volunteer unless something was given to them to leave with their families which were very needy. While matters were in this condition, I realized that something must be done, and done quickly, as I was extremely anxious that Maine's quota, for the credit of the State, should be filled at an early date, and we succeeded in being the eighteenth state to do so.

About this same time there was considerable anxiety in some of the towns and cities along the coast, fearing that they might be attacked by gun-boats or cruisers of the Spanish navy. And some persons were very urgent that an extra session of the legislature be called. I could not comprehend how an extra session of the legislature would furnish to them any adequate or additional protection, or I should have called it at once. I was convinced, after a careful examination, that the only real and effective defence for our coast towns was to establish batteries and mines, and to obtain from the United States, cruisers to sail along the shores, and in conjunction with our delegation in Congress we succeeded in obtaining two cruisers, and having the coast very generally and effectually fortified.

It turned out in the end, however, that all fears of an attack were groundless. Personally, I should have much preferred to have called an extra session, and been relieved from the responsibility by legislative action. But I was confident that a very large majority of the people in Maine were opposed to calling it, and I felt constrained to obey what I felt to be the wishes of that majority, unless some exigency should compel me to do otherwise.

I examined as to what the State did to aid enlistment in the early part of the war of 1861. I found that an extra session of

the legislature, called by Governor Washburn in April of that year, passed an act (chapter 63, section 2, Laws of 1861) authorizing and directing that a gratuity or bounty of \$22 be paid to each private; \$24 to each musician; \$26 to each corporal; \$34 to each sergeant and to a first sergeant \$40, who should enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States, and that these several sums were paid to the first ten regiments organized. Later on very much higher bounties were offered and paid.

I consulted with Colonel Kendall, who commanded the regiment, and with several captains of the different companies, and they informed me that some of their men had been in the strikes in Lewiston and Biddeford, and must have aid. I told them to send out recruiting officers to the towns and cities where the companies of the 1st Regiment had been organized, and endeavor to fill up these companies with the least possible delay, and I authorized him and them to state to all men enlisting that they should have the same treatment and the same gratuity as was given by the act of April, 1861, to the soldiers of the first ten regiments, assuring them that I would either raise the necessary funds to do this myself, or call an extra session of the legislature, and recommend that it be done, in which event I had no doubt it would be.

After due deliberation, I finally decided, under all the circumstances, to pay this bounty to the men on my own personal responsibility, trusting and believing that after you had a full knowledge of the facts, the needs of the men and the urgency of immediate enlistments, that the wisdom and propriety, as well as the necessity of so doing, would commend itself to your judgment, and the act be ratified by you. There are certainly as cogent reasons for paying this small bounty to these volunteers, as there were to those in 1861. Many of the men were in pressing need of some money to purchase little necessary articles for themselves, and others must have something to send to their very destitute families or leave them in want.

While we were grappling with and overcoming these difficulties, incident to filling the quota by using the National Guard, I was constantly receiving numerous applications, from all parts of the State, from patriotic citizens who desired to raise companies, and who expected to be commissioned in those companies, offering services of themselves, and various numbers of volunteers, and if I had felt at liberty to disregard the instructions from Washington to use the Guard, and to accept these volunteer companies, I could have raised several regiments in a very short time, and at less cost to the State.

For the reason above stated, and for others which are obvious, I am very decidedly of the opinion that there should be some radical amendments or changes in the laws relating to the National Guard of Maine. At the present time both regiments of the Guard are very much shattered and disorganized from the results of the war, and orders have been issued, furloughing the entire Guard to the first of May next. I do not in the least desire to reflect upon the officers or men who constitute the National Guard of our State. It is not their fault if the march of events has outgrown the regimen provided by our military laws and demands something of a different character. The difficulties, to my mind, can be obviated and removed, not by repealing, but by properly amending in some important sections the law creating and regulating the Guard as it now stands upon our statute books.

It is certainly better and less expensive to the State to have a single regiment and have every company full to the standard of the United States requirements, than a larger number of organizations with less men in them, such as our present laws provide for. What National Guards the State of Maine may have in the future should be composed of companies of not less than the same number of physically sound men that the United States regular army requirements specify. They should be armed with modern guns, thoroughly equipped and drilled, and ready to take the field at any time upon short notice, and when any call by the general government has exceeded their numbers, and more soldiers are needed, there will be no lack of eager volunteers. But two regiments, with full complements of officers, so that no commissions can be given to those who desire to bring men in, in which only from thirty to forty men are physically fit for duty, are expensive and difficult to raise to the United States standard and requirements when called into active service, and should cease to exist in our State.

In short, I submit that it is very desirable to so change our military laws as to form our National Guard in every particular, so far as we can, upon the regular army standard.

There were some soldiers enlisted and sent to join the 1st Regiment of Infantry and Battery A of the Heavy Artillery, under the supervision of the United States Government, and constituted a part of our quota under the second call. None of these men have received any of the gratuity before referred to. I believe that it is right that it should be paid to them as the State of Maine always has been and can afford to be not only just but generous to the brave men who came forward and enlisted in her behalf at the country's call. All of the officers in

these four batteries were officers in the Guard though some of them do not hold as high rank in the batteries as in the Guard, and all of their men and the men of the Signal Corps have received the gratuity as above stated, with the exception of the few that enlisted in Battery A.

For some of these soldiers in the late war with Spain, and for the old soldiers of the War of '61, whose valor saved the Republic and made it indeed a nation, where the "fires of liberty will continue to burn on the altars of freedom," I recommend that you make such reasonable provision as shall help to smoothe the path of their declining years, and save them from want.

The last legislature appropriated \$75,000 per annum, which has been very carefully and judiciously distributed to the most needy and deserving through the agency of Colonel E. C. Miliken. There are also some needy families of soldiers in the late War with Spain, that have received aid while their husbands were absent in the service, from certain cities and towns. I submit that this aid should not pauperize them but should be assumed and paid by the State in the same manner that State aid was furnished in the War of the Rebellion; thus treating them and their families as the State treated the soldiers and their families in the War of 1861.

I desire, in closing these already lengthy suggestions and remarks on military matters—for I can only recommend and suggest, action and the initiative is with you—to call your attention to the fact that in all the State has done in filling its quotas, in equipping the men, in caring for the returned sick and suffering, the service, foresight and experience of Adjutant General Richards have been most valuable to the State, and indispensable to me. He has devoted assiduously his whole time and attention to the additional duties placed upon him and his department, by the war, and to the wants and welfare, health and comfort of the soldiers. And as his compensation or salary is very inadequate for the service performed, and is based upon what should be paid in a time of peace, therefore, I know it will be your pleasure to grant him such additional sum as is reasonable and just, and I recommend that this be done.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the past two years the dormitory, in connection with the State Normal School at Gorham, and the Normal School building at Farmington, have been completed and properly furnished for use. Both buildings are all that could be reasonably wished for to serve the purposes for which they were intended.

An additional building has been constructed in connection with the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell. Also, there have been marked and much needed changes, improvements and repairs in and about the State House, especially in the Senate Chamber. The moneys appropriated to be used for these purposes about the State House have been very judiciously and economically expended by Col. Stevens, the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The Training School at Fort Kent has been so altered as to better serve the purposes for which it was established, and it is doing most excellent and much needed work in that section of our State.

The last legislature made no appropriation to continue the work on the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. It merely placed at the disposal of the Governor and Council the sum of \$1,500 per annum, to be used in caring for it. Only a part of that sum has been expended in so doing. The State has already used a large amount of money purchasing, locating and improving grounds for this hospital, and in the partial erection of buildings thereon. So far as the work has progressed, it has been most thoroughly and properly done. The site, to my mind, is an ideal one, and the location is in the central part of the State, easily accessible by rail.

This institution was determined upon, and the work upon it has thus far been carried on, in response to a well settled conviction that more, and perhaps better, in the light of modern improvements, accommodations should be provided for the unfortunate insane, as it was the conviction of former legislators that already as many insane persons were aggregated and treated in the Insane Hospital at Augusta, as it was prudent or desirable to have in one place. These unfortunate people are peculiarly the wards of the State. Every humane consideration urges and demands that they should not only receive the best possible care, nursing and medical treatment, but that their every surrounding should be made pleasant and comfortable. They should not be too closely crowded together.

The number of patients now in the Insane Hospital at Augusta is 733, an increase of some twenty within the last year, certainly all and perhaps more than can be suitably and properly cared for, as this number is 150 in excess of what the buildings were intended to furnish proper accommodations for.

I believe that this humanitarian enterprise, the building of a new insane hospital at Bangor, which shall contain all the best known modern improvements, and sanitary methods, in its construction and equipment, should not be abandoned or any longer neglected.

There were by the last legislature many thousands of dollars appropriated, in somewhat small sums, for objects and purposes, very proper, no doubt, but not nearly as urgent and deserving as this one. These expenditures this year may well be called upon to wait and permit the money to be applied to this philanthropic work, so urgently needed by the State. I desire, therefore, to impress upon you the truth that this Eastern Maine Insane Hospital is a State necessity, an institution for which there is a pressing need, and that it should receive at your hands such aid as shall fit it to receive patients at an early day. Its management could be under the Board of Trustees of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, if you should deem it best to place it there.

SCHOOLS.

The reports of the Superintendent of Public Schools will furnish you with much valuable information and suggestions upon a subject of vital importance to the welfare of our State, and the perpetuity of free republican government. I refer especially to our common schools. They were never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. We are obtaining better results with each recurring year, and more competent teachers. Especially is this true in the rural districts. The State, cities and towns expend very large sums of money to maintain and advance our educational interests. The object and necessity fully justify all the outlay.

The number of teachers which our present normal schools can graduate, even if they all remained in Maine and followed the vocation of teaching, are indeed very inadequate to the demand. Normal schools have ceased to be an experiment in this and other States. They have become a recognized and established factor essential to promote the best interests of education, especially to furnish teachers for our common schools. Mindful of this fact, and also desiring more fully to supply the call for more teachers, the last legislature authorized the Governor to appoint a committee of three persons to examine and decide upon the desirability of establishing a normal school, or schools, in the northern and eastern part of the State, and also to determine as to the place or places where these schools should be located, in case they believed them necessary.

Acting under this authority, I appointed a committee of three gentlemen, the Hon. Frederick S. Walls, Gen. John Harper and Albert R. Hawkes, persons of large business experience, good judgment and sincerely interested in the subject of education. They accepted the trust, have visited the several localities, have

examined into, and investigated the workings and results from normal schools in our own and other States, and also the desirability of establishing more, and their conclusions, embodied in their report, and also their recommendations, will be placed before you and should receive careful attention.

The University of Maine, formerly the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which, in fact, is Maine's chief school of science and technology, during the past two years has had a large, and constantly increasing, attendance and is doing an excellent and much needed work. The results obtained, I have no doubt, fully compensate for the outlay and expense which the State has incurred in its behalf. Its faculty and management is of the best, and it furnishes an opportunity to obtain a good, practical and scientific education at comparatively low cost.

It has recently established in Bangor, as one of its departments, a law school, which, if we may judge from the number of students who attended its auspicious beginning, will, in the near future, be a decided success.

It has an endowment from the State, for the next eight years, of \$20,000 per annum. This sum, added to the amount which it is entitled to receive, and does receive from the United States government, under the Act of Congress creating it, places at its disposal, if I mistake not, a larger yearly sum of money than any other collegiate institution in our State, and is a potent factor in enabling it to provide so many educational advantages within the reach of students of limited means.

As a general rule, however, I doubt the advisability of making grants of money to continue through a series of years. Upon careful reflection I am convinced that it is safer legislation, and more in keeping with the spirit, at least, of our Constitution, to leave to each successive legislature the right and the duty to provide for and decide how much the State will aid or appropriate for any institution, or contribute for any purpose, and to confine its appropriations strictly to the two years for which it has been chosen. And I would suggest, that in any grants of money which you may deem it necessary and proper to make you confine them to that period, unless there is some very cogent reason for extending it a longer time.

When the laws creating the high school system in our State, were enacted, it was very generally supposed and believed that these schools would take the place of, and furnish the means of instruction that had been obtained largely in the several academies, and for a time this supposition appeared to be, in a great measure, realized. More recently, however, nearly all the acad-

emies of our State have been coming here and obtaining quite large financial aid, sometimes for a series of years, and in several cases beyond what, in my judgment, the attendance of pupils will warrant. I am confident that on careful investigation you will find that there are some of these academies where further aid can be discontinued without serious detriment to our educational interests.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The several reports of the Railroad Commissioners, Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and others having in charge various penal and reformatory institutions, will, I think, furnish you all the necessary information as to their present workings and condition, and enable you to legislate understandingly in reference to their future wants, and I shall not further trespass upon your time with any extended remarks in reference to them.

In building the Washington County Railroad and in determining and settling very many controversies, growing out of the location and completion of several lines of electric railroads in our State, many very important questions have arisen for the decision of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, involving a large amount of labor and investigation, and I feel justified in stating that the board has acted with such wisdom, fairness and enlightened judgment that its decisions have very generally been acquiesced in, and given satisfaction to all concerned, and when appealed from sustained by the court.

A large section of our State, abounding in many undeveloped resources, has been brought into direct and much needed communication by rail with other parts, through the building of the Washington County Railroad. This enterprise, so necessary to that county, and so advantageous to us all, reflects great credit upon the people of that section, through whom and by whose efforts, energy and enterprise the road has been constructed.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

Maine proffers to the sportsman and the tourist beautiful scenery, numerous and delightful lakes and rivers, grand and magnificent forests and an unrivaled sea coast. Nearly, or quite, two-thirds of its area is covered with water and woods. In the abundance and excellence of its game, in its vast forests, and in the extent of its inland fisheries, it has no rival on this continent. These fishing and hunting grounds are all easily accessible by rail, the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad passing for many miles directly through the very best of them.

With each recurring season large and constantly increasing numbers visit our State to hunt and to fish, and to enjoy the blessings of its invigorating and health restoring climate. It costs the State no small sum to stock and replenish these rivers and lakes with fish, and to protect and care for this large game preserve.

Under the vigorous and also economical management of the Inland Fish and Game Commissioners, who have so very generally and effectively enforced the laws for the preservation of fish and game and prevented illegal hunting and fishing in close time, and in prohibited and protected sections of the State, thereby putting an end to the indiscriminate slaughter of game at any and at all times, once so prevalent, the quantity of game is very rapidly increasing, and poaching is fast becoming a thing of the past.

The "Guide Law," so called, against which, in some sections, when it was first enacted, there were some very strong protests and clamor, has been found, after due trial, to be of great value in preserving the game, preventing fires and furnishing strangers and sportsmen, who come from other states, with competent and efficient guides, and all classes now interested recognize that the enactment of this law was a wise step in the right direction. Doubtless other and further legislation will be sought in reference to this matter, in respect to which the commissioners will more fully inform you, but in any legislation which you may deem it proper to enact, I hope you will bear constantly in mind the desirability so far as possible of compelling those who enjoy the privileges and pleasures of these fishing and hunting grounds, to so contribute to the expense of maintaining them as to relieve the taxpayers and the State in the near future from any further large appropriations for their benefit and support, and make this industry, if I may be permitted to call it by that name, self-sustaining.

Our sea and shore fisheries have been very profitable to those who enjoy and are interested in them. They furnish healthy, though perhaps perilous, employment to many thousands of our working people, living along the coast. They are the nursery for hardy seamen and sailors so much needed and called for in our country at the present time. They should receive from you liberal care and such appropriation of funds as you may deem necessary to maintain and enforce all the laws and for their proper preservation and use.

BANKS, ETC.

The savings banks, trust companies and other moneyed institutions of our State are apparently doing a conservative, legitimate and reasonably paying business, and are, I think, deserving the confidence the people in general place in them. They are a necessity in conducting our business affairs and a very potent agency in promoting thrift and prosperity among our people. Their methods of business, assets, resources and liabilities are carefully scrutinized by the Bank Examiner, whose report will give you a detailed statement of the exact standing of each. The deposits in our savings banks constantly increase, indicating the frugality and marked prosperity of our industrial classes and wage-earners, who so very generally deposit their savings with them.

The tax assessed upon trust companies is placed upon the stock of the companies, and the basis is the same as that which prevails in taxing national banks. I believe this is equitable and right, as they do substantially the same business. The method of taxing savings banks is very different, and depends to some extent on the securities which they possess. Most of the persons who have charge of the savings banks, and they are men as a rule of sound judgment and large business experience, assert and believe that the taxes assessed on them, under existing laws, are not only burdensome, but in excess of what they should equitably pay, and that if continued, will cripple them and very seriously impair their usefulness and ability to pay dividends in the near future. The Bank Examiner, as will more fully appear by his report, concurs in this view.

It is claimed that a large part of their assets which have yielded a high rate of interest, have matured or soon will, and that in their places the banks have been compelled to invest in securities paying much lower rates, thus very largely reducing their profits and impairing their ability to continue to pay from their net earnings such dividends as will satisfy depositors; and that it is wise and just that they should be relieved from a part of the tax as now placed upon them. For these and other reasons which the banks will present to you through their officers and agents, they may ask of you, I am informed, a reduction in the amount of tax assessed upon them under existing laws. Whether any relief, and if so, to what extent, should be granted them or not, and whether their contentions and claims are well founded or not, is for you to consider and decide.

SALARIES.

Maine has never paid high salaries to its public servants, yet it has never failed to obtain competent, faithful and efficient services. It is a principle generally recognized that all offices should and do carry with them something of value beyond pecuniary compensation. It is for the best interest of the State that this view should continue. The salaries paid to the members of this legislature, and also to the executive, sufficiently illustrate and prove that the money consideration is not the sole compensation, yet for those who devote all their time to the duties of their office, and especially one calling for a high grade of talent, there should be at least reasonable pecuniary payment. You will be called upon by petitions to raise the salaries of the judges of our Supreme Judicial Court, and very likely those of very many State and county officers. In reference to these State offices and especially the justices of the Supreme Court, whatever increase, after investigation, you shall determine to be right and equitable, if any, you will not hesitate to give.

The salaries of the county officers are, and should be, largely within the province of the several county delegations. They are presumed to know what the people of their respective counties are willing to pay for the services performed. Hence, all bills and petitions, effecting in any way their salaries are uniformly, I believe, referred to the county delegation, where the officers live, and their reports have usually been adopted by the legislature. There has grown out of this, from a misunderstanding of the facts, a practice to refer any petitions or bills to increase compensation of a county attorney to his county delegation, and so far as I know, a favorable report has always been forthcoming. This reference, I do not think, is a correct one, as the county attorney is not a county, but a State officer, though chosen by the electors in the county where he lives and serves. His salary is not paid by the county but by the State, and should, therefore, be determined by a committee representing the whole State, in the first instance. The practice referred to has produced a marked inequality in the compensation now received by the several county attorneys, tested by the services required as based upon the population of their counties.

I submit, as I have no doubt you will have petitions before you for further increase of the salaries of some of these attorneys, that it would be wise for you to carefully investigate as to what sum in justice should be paid by the State as a fair equivalent for the services performed, to each one of them, if the State is to continue to pay them, or if you deem it better that the

county delegation shall settle and continue to determine them, primarily, then change the law so as to have the several counties pay.

STATE AUDITOR.

In my former address I called attention to the fact that I had received communications from quite a number of men, familiar with State affairs, declaring that in their judgment there was an urgent necessity of creating the office of State Auditor, and insisting that the State would save much money by so doing in excess of the cost of the department. After two years' experience in examining and auditing bills against the State by committees of the Executive Council, I am fully convinced of the truth and correctness of these statements, and the pressing need of such an officer. I care not how faithful committees of the council may be, they cannot so fully protect the interests of the State as an experienced auditor would. I think there are but two states in the Union beside our own that do not have this officer. To create this office it will be necessary perhaps to submit an amendment to the State Constitution, as Section 4, Article 5, now imposes very many of the duties of the auditor upon the Governor and Council.

REVISED STATUTES OF MAINE.

I would also invite your attention to the desirability of providing for another revision of the statutes. The last revision was in 1883, and if measures are taken at this session with a view of effecting another, there will be a space of eighteen years intervening, as the new statutes will be submitted to the legislature that is to meet in 1901. It would also seem eminently fitting and proper that we should mark the threshold and beginning of the twentieth century with a new revision. Not only necessity, but something of sentiment, and the placing of a time mark for future reference points to this as the proper thing to be done.

I trust as to this revision of the statutes and the creating of the office of State Auditor, you will give to both subjects such careful consideration as their importance and necessity deserve.

LABOR, ETC.

The best interests of labor and all laws relating thereto, and also to temperance, and all the important industries and enterprises of the people are to a certain extent, at least, for the next two years, committed to your care and judgment. We need markets, and a demand for our surplus products, if we would utilize our labor and have it constantly and remuneratively

employed. We must necessarily, to accomplish this end, inform other countries what we produce and have to dispose of to find the best markets, or perhaps any at all.

There is to be an Industrial Exposition in Paris in the Republic of France either in 1900 or 1901. These expositions are one of the most potent agencies by and through which the nations of this world inform each other of their products and resources, both from the soil and by manufacture.

The United States government has secured ample space and has taken steps to have this country make an exhibit worthy of this great progressive western nation. It is for you to determine what, if anything, the State of Maine shall appropriate to be used in this behalf.

It has been suggested by His Excellency, Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts, that it may be advisable for all the New England States to unite and present a New England exhibit. Doubtless by so doing we could make it much more creditable and attractive, with less cost to the several states participating, and at his suggestion an informal meeting of the governors of the several New England states was held in Boston, last spring, to discuss this proposition of having the New England states represented together in the exposition. It was the consensus of opinion that a joint exhibit would be the better policy. Nothing definite was formulated or agreed upon, as most of the governors, at that time, had no authority to act, and I now submit the matter to you with this statement of facts without any further special recommendation.

It falls to your lot to put a period to the legislation in our State for the nineteenth century, for your term of office will extend a few days beyond its sunset hour, and it is your privilege, as well as duty, to enact laws in harmony and keeping with the spirit of the time. Maine will in the future, as in the past, be true to every requirement and demand imposed upon it by the march of events. It will cheerfully accept its share and do its full duty in helping to settle any problems relating to the future responsibilities of our national government, growing out of the recent war with Spain.

Whatever new obligations changed conditions shall place upon us in our career as a nation, we shall not shrink from them, but as in duty bound, accept them in honor and good faith, confident in our ability, and realizing our imperative obligation to assume and solve them, in the interests of humanity, of progress and of good government.

An honest and determined purpose to aid our State and nation to do this, and also to legislate for the best interests of every

section and all classes of our people, should guide your deliberations, dominate and determine your votes.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to express the wish that you may find your duties here and your associations with each other very pleasant to yourselves, and profitable to the State.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

COMMUNICATIONS.

AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second biennial report of the Board of Commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, which board was created by authority of an act of the legislature of 1895, (chapter 138, Public Laws of that year.)

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners appointed by the governor, by authority of an order of the last legislature, to investigate and ascertain as to the desirability of establishing new normal schools in eastern or central Maine, with a bill for the expenses of same, accompanying.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, January 12, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Registration of Medicine for 1898.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, January 17, 1899.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is with feelings of profound sorrow that I perform the painful duty of announcing to you that the Honorable Nelson Dingley, representative in Congress from the Second District, died in the city of Washington last Friday evening, at half past ten o'clock.

For some time the people of Maine, and of the whole country, have watched with deep anxiety his brave struggle for life, earnestly praying that he might be spared for further usefulness to the nation. And as hope of recovery had begun to cheer and gladden their hearts, a sudden change for the worse ended his grand life, and put a period to his noble, practical and eminently useful career.

We all sincerely mourn the loss of one so good, so just and so great, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

As a statesman he takes a high rank among those who have wisely guided aright the republic in its onward march and who have written their names in imperishable letters high upon the nation's roll of honor. As a journalist, a legislator, a congressman, a governor, and an upright citizen, he has shown us a life and character worthy of imitation and reverence.

In his long and varied public career he has been scrupulously faithful to every trust and duty—just and impartial. "Hew to the line let the chips fly where they will," was the principle which dominated and controlled all his acts. Maine will never forget his devotion to his native State and her interests, and though dead, he will continue to live in the grateful hearts and memories of all her citizens. In the halls of her legislature he began his distinguished public labors, they have closed in the capitol as the tried and trusted leader of his party in the National House of Representatives.

His integrity, devotion to duty, love of right and justice, vast research, sound learning, thorough mastery and comprehension of all questions relating to finances and tariff, commanded for him on all occasions an attentive hearing and made him a recognized authority not only among his friends, but also with his political opponents. It is my deliberate judgment that in reference to these subjects he has never had a superior and but few equals on the floors of Congress.

As a mark of respect I have directed that all flags on public buildings be placed at half-mast, and also that the executive departments of the State Government be closed during the day of the funeral services.

It is for this legislature to take such further action in the premises as it shall deem fitting and proper.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, January 17, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the chief executive of the state of Florida, and my reply thereto, accompanied by a call for a National Militia Convention, to be holden at Tampa, Florida, on the 8th day of February, next.

The object of this convention is to discuss, suggest, and perhaps formulate some general plan upon which the national guard may be reorganized and placed upon a more effective basis.

Since this question of reorganization of the guard has already assumed national importance, it seems proper that I should call the attention of the legislature to the subject that it may provide for such representation of our State in the proposed convention as may seem expedient and wise.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, February 6, 1899.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith letter received from the President, in response to the joint resolution and invitation to visit Maine, as the guest of our State.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, February 10, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution, recently adopted by the legislature of North Dakota, touching the submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

I lay this copy of resolution before you, as requested by the said legislature of North Dakota.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

AUGUSTA, February 21, 1899.

To the Honorable President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives: .

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication just received from the Honorable William P. Frye, United States senator, in reply to the formal invitation extended to him by the legislature of Maine, to become the guest of the State at his earliest convenience.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, March 17, 1899.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the legislature and approved by me numbering 337 acts and 117 resolves; also 1 act and 13 resolves which became effective without my signature.

I have no further communication to make.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

For the Political Years 1899 and 1900.

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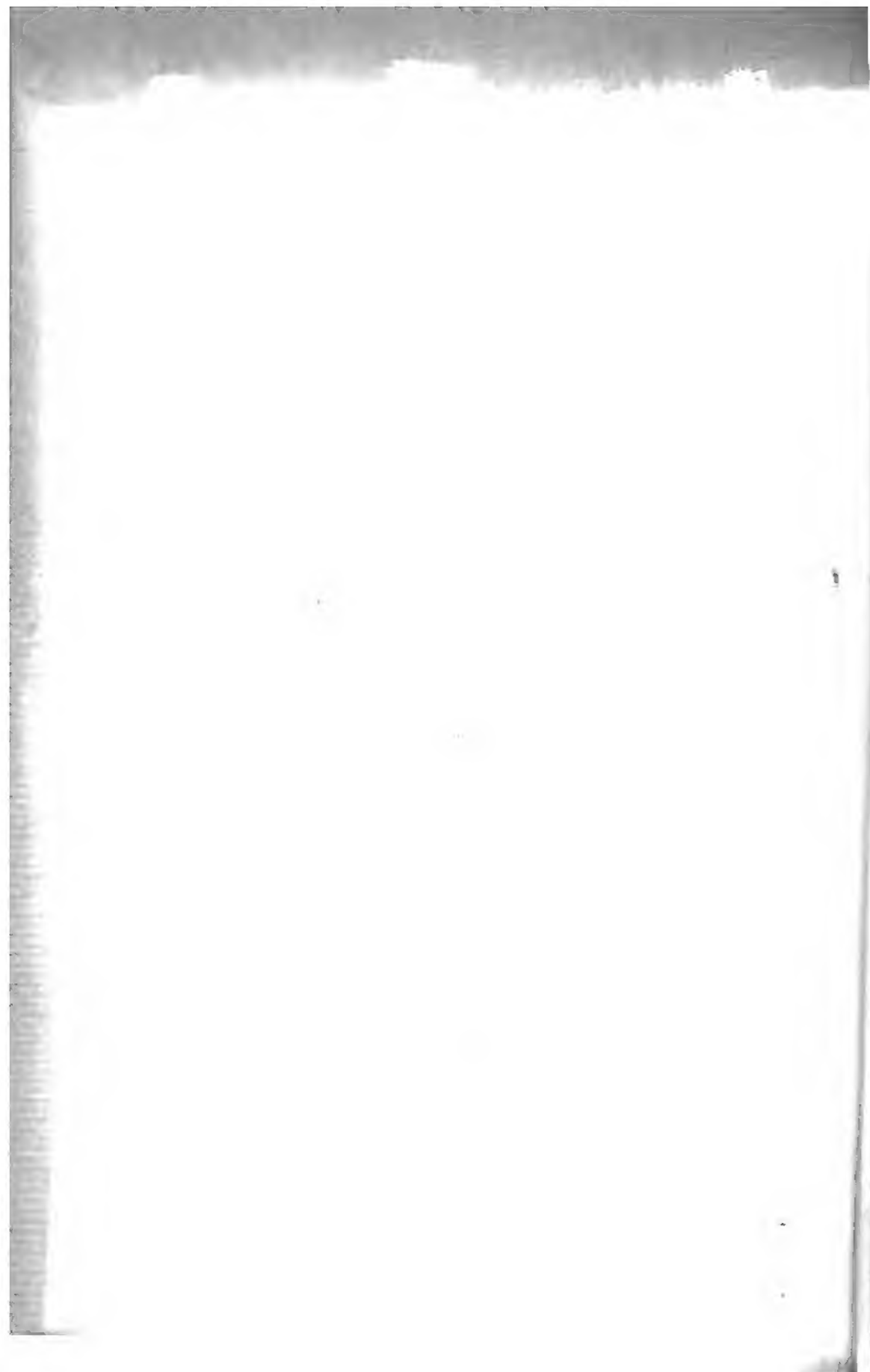
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